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WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight. Thursday generally fair. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 38. Low Thursday night 34. Northwest winds, 15-18 MPH.

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Owners of Unsightly Property Due for Trouble

Wickey Wins Town Clerk Post from Fallstrom

Cruse Loses; Schrock Wins Justice Post

An unusually light vote marked Tuesday's election in the 12 precincts throughout Dixon township. In the contest for town clerk, William Wickey defeated Walter H. Fallstrom by a vote of 496 to 421, according to the official tabulation following the canvass of returns today. Hugh Cruse, a candidate for justice of the peace to be re-elected, was defeated and Sterling Schrock, Jr., son of County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock won the post.

On the issue of establishing a retirement fund for township employees, 543 voters cast their ballots in favor of the measure while 314 were opposed. Arthur C. Handell, Dixon township assessor, polled the largest vote of any of the candidates and while unopposed for re-election, received 190 votes.

Rate Increases for Busses Out of Here

An Associated Press dispatch from Springfield today stated that the Illinois Commerce commission has announced the approval of fare increases averaging 10 percent to the Peoria-Rockford Bus Co. At the Dixon bus terminal, it was stated that no increase in fares would take effect for tickets sold from Dixon to Mendota, but that the increase became effective in the sale of tickets to LaSalle, Bloomington and other points south of Mendota.

The commission also authorized the Illinois Northern Utilities Company to extend its rural electrification lines by building 15.65 miles of extensions in Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Mercer and Boone counties.

Harmon, Polo Youths in Coe College Band

Gilbert Lehman, son of the Gilbert Lehman of Harmon, and Grant Landis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Landis of Polo, will play with the Coe college concert band when it takes its annual tour of the midwest April 6 through 12th. The band will appear in Clinton, Muscatine, and several Illinois towns.

Bicycle Theft from Library Is Reported

Police are investigating the theft of a bicycle owned by Roger Davis, 313 Sherman ave. The bicycle was left in front of the library Tuesday noon. When Davis returned later in the day, the bicycle had disappeared.

Mrs. Heart Makes Up Mind; She Has a Desire to Live

Oklahoma City, April 6—(AP)—Mrs. Heart has made up her mind. She now has the answer to the questions she asked America last week—what to do with her \$10,000 the 12 months she can expect to live.

She is going to see more doctors, hoping they can find some way to keep her ailing heart beating when her year is up.

But it took an international flood of mail—12,000 letters—to make her change her mind. At first she had rejected the idea of more medical assistance, saying she had seen enough doctors and that they all agreed.

But then letter after letter came in.

"...Don't give up, I was supposed to die in 1937..."

"...Doctors' estimates are just estimates..."

Many letters came from medical men, urging she seek more advice.

Last Friday, when the mail reached its peak, the 51-year-old widow retreated to a sanitarium.

"I didn't want my friends to know what my real name was," she said, "but they began to suspect and called me. I had to get away and rest and think."

She said it would be impossible for her to answer the incredible stack of mail.

"But I have a purpose now," she said.

Higby's \$2,200 Income -- City Incinerator -- The Medusa Cement Co., Cause Lively Town Meeting

Dixon's annual town meeting, held at the city hall Tuesday developed into one of the worst "cat and dog" fights that has been seen here in years, with charges and counter charges flying right and left.

It was literally a three-ringed circus with the following developments:

ONE—Supervisor A. C. Higby and Assistant Supervisor Frank C. Sproul, aided and abetted by Assistant Supervisor Leon Miller, tangled over Higby's \$2,200 a year as supervisor and overseer of the poor. It was a lively discussion as you will note below in these columns.

TWO—Attorney Edwin Wadsworth sought to have the city forget plans for an incinerator, and "go along" with the township, which could build a plant to serve not only Dixon, but the outside area as well. (Editor's note: Although this matter was not brought up at last night's city council meeting, an Evening Telegraph reporter discussed it informally with several councilmen who ridiculed the idea. It was their opinion that the proposal by Wadsworth at such a late date smacks of politics.)

THREE—The Medusa Portland

Cement Co., was severely criticized for the condition of the River road adjoining its property. It brought down the wrath of several present at the meeting.

Elbert Fulmer, of The Evening Telegraph staff brings you his versions of the three high spots of the meeting.

Higby's Income

Assistant Supervisor Frank C. Sproul led a protest against the amount collected each year by Supervisor A. C. Higby and in this he received some support from Assistant Supervisor Leon Miller. Sproul objected to Higby's serving both as supervisor and overseer of the poor and collecting salaries of \$1,000 and \$1,200 annually for

each position, and said:

"I have concluded that the people of Dixon township have had one 'slipped over' on them in paying a supervisor \$2,200 a year. This is a time to cut wages and not to raise them as is proposed in this budget estimate which has been presented." He then asked Higby,

"What do you do for your money?"

Higby ignored the question, but retorted as follows:

"I am willing that the fee for supervisor and overseer of the poor be eliminated entirely and that I then draw the legal amount allowed me for opening the office each day of the week and attending the sessions of the board of supervisors, as well as collecting the commissions to which I am entitled by law to collect."

As the argument waxed warmer, Higby said:

Peanuts And Trucks

"I can go out and sell peanuts with the rest of them and make a good living, and I can go out and sell fire trucks too. I want to call attention at this time to the office of supervisor of Dixon township.

I can truthfully say that Dixon township never had as efficient a system as is operating today.

"I have investigated the records in this office for 17 years past and found that between eight and nine hundred dollars per year have been paid out each year for stenographer and clerk hire in the office and still another fee paid out for investigators. Since taking office, there has been no clerk or stenographer in the office and I have conducted my own investigations. I believe that the citizens of Dixon township are fully aware of what is going on in the township.

"I want to say at this time that no organization or clique, not even the Lee county board of supervisors are going to dictate to me what I shall and shall not do. I fought for 22 years for the improvement of the Rock Island road and am continuing that fight. Recently I went to the court house and investigated only to find 16 or 17 petitions which had been filed with the board in an effort to bring about the repair of this roadway."

Leach Speaks Up
At this point in the proceedings,

Moderator Leach arose to state that during his long residence in Dixon township that he had heard many numerous complaints concerning township officers, then added:

"As a tax payer and one who is interested in the welfare of the township and its people, I cannot see where a salary of \$1,200 is too much to be paid to a competent and efficient overseer of the poor."

At the opening of the argument, Joe Van Meter had offered a motion whereby he chose to name Frank C. Sproul as overseer of the poor, but there was no second. After Moderator Leach had addressed the gathering, Sproul withdrew his motion with the consent of the second which was Assistant Supervisor George Prescott. The latter expressed himself by stating:

"By the representation present today, I believe that it is time that the people begin to take an interest in public affairs. Every department of government is broke and the attendance here this afternoon indicates that each individual

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South Dixon Township in Dry Column

South Dixon township went "dry" yesterday.

In the only local option vote on the liquor question in the area, voters in South Dixon cast 146 ballots for the abolishment of liquor sales while the wets could muster only 25. South Dixon has but one tavern.

Voting for township officers was perfunctory since there was no opposition. Supervisor Cortwright got 174; J. Brechon, 164 for town clerk; G. E. Lindeman, 162 for assessor, and John Conroy, 130, and David Moore, 143, for justices of the peace.

Fine Lanark Men for Annoyance on Road

Reynold Schafer and Ralph Shilling, who live near Lanark, were fined \$5 and costs each, Tuesday, on a charge of being "drunk on the public highway to the annoyance of persons using Rt. 52," by Justice of the Peace, J. O. Shaull.

Schafer and Shilling were picked up Monday night on Rt. 52, near Amboy, by State Police officers Ullrich and Schafer.

'Clean It Up Fast', City Council Tells Adams



The scene above is property owned by Morris Adams at Fourth St., and Monroe Ave., which came under verbal scathing by commissioners and the mayor at the city council meeting Tuesday night. Various commissioners condemned the condi-

tions as "deplorable" and unsanitary. Commissioner Forrest Shawger indicated that because of the unsightly and unsanitary conditions on the property, values of homes in the vicinity are decreasing. The council took action to have the property cleaned up at once or have it declared a public nuisance.

Gillette Wins for Supervisor in Brooklyn Twp.

(Telegraph Special Service)
Compton—Walter C. Gillette was victorious in the race for Brooklyn township supervisor yesterday winning over Orley N. Daw, 149-108, in the unofficial count in the two precincts.

Gillette polled 85 votes to Daw's 22 in the first precinct, but his opponent won in the second, 86-64. The contest was to fill a vacancy.

Votes for the other offices, all uncontested, were: Ben Utch, town clerk, 225; Roland Larson, 183, and William Archer 39 (write-in) for justice of the peace; Grove Carnahan 13 (write-in) and Albert Gehant, 3 (write-in) for school trustee; and Harry Gilmore, 32 (write-in) for assessor.

Wham! Goes a Police Car!



This is what the new police squad car looks like after striking a telephone pole early this morning, in avoiding a collision with a reckless driver. The accident occurred at North Galena avenue, Chamberlain and Morgan streets.

The driver of the car that caused the accident, who was unidentified and was driving recklessly, drove off without stopping. Police Officers Wilson and Camery, who were in the squad car, received first aid at KSB hospital.

Thieves Use Skeleton Key in Robberies

Police received three reports of Dixon homes being ransacked Tuesday. A skeleton key was used in entering the residence of Ernie Sutton, 421 E. Sixth street, between 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. The thieves took one \$10 bill and one silver dollar.

Between 7:00 p. m. and 10:15 p. m., the home of F. Coakley, 422 E. Fourth street, was ransacked and about \$20 was taken.

The Art Tofte home at 911 S. Ottawa avenue, was entered later in the evening. One \$10 bill and about \$10 in change was stolen, in addition to a man's wrist watch and watchband. Police Officers Tyne, McCoy and Wilson investigated the robberies. The police are continuing their investigation.

Prosecution Is Promised to Violators

The Dixon city council took the bull by the horns last night, and served notice that property owners who harbor unsightly and unsanitary areas will be hauled into court forthwith. And not only that—unless conditions are "cleaned up" legal steps will be taken to evict tenants from the premises. Immediate cause of the drastic action by the council are two pieces of property in Dixon owned by Morris Adams. One of them is at Fourth St., and Monroe Ave., and the other at 410 Madison Ave.

Joseph E. Miller and Flossie Kreitzer Marry in Wisconsin

Joseph E. Miller, who last week retired from the automobile business here, was married to Flossie E. Kreitzer in Wisconsin early in March, it was revealed today. At Waukesha, Wis., the county clerk confirmed the fact that a license was issued to the couple on March 3, and the wedding took place a few days later.

Ogle County Man Is Picked Up by Police

Carmen Bosley, Ogle county, was arrested last night by Police Officers Olson and Sanford, on Harrison avenue. Bosley is wanted on a warrant and was turned over to Sheriff Maas of Ogle county.

Leblent's Stolen Car Is Recovered

Police received a report early today, that the automobile owned by Thomas Leblent, 1301 W. Ninth St., had been recovered. The car was stolen sometime after midnight Tuesday, and was recovered by 6:00 a.m. today.

John Gillan, Esther Sheppard to Marry

Sterling D. Schrock, Lee county clerk issued a marriage license today to John W. Gillan of Dixon, and Mrs. Esther LaVonne Sheppard, of Dixon.

Gertrude Wilhelm At KSB Hospital

Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, school nurse, who submitted to surgery recently at KSB hospital is convalescing and will be released within a short time it was reported today.

Chimney Blaze At Whitman Residence

Firemen responded to a call to the residence of Foster Whitman, 911 Peoria avenue, at 7:50 a.m. today. Sparks from the chimney started the small roof fire. There was little damage.

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Meteors, Ball of Fire Are Reported Near Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, April 6—(AP)—residents of northern Utah and southeastern Idaho were startled yesterday by a meteor described as a "ball of fire" and "a shooting star as big as a football."

Peace officers and newspaper offices were swamped with telephone calls concerning the brilliant display and on explosions many persons reported hearing shortly afterwards.

Most of the reports came in the morning but additional mystery was added when peace officers reported in mid-afternoon they could see "puffs of smoke" resembling anti-aircraft fire over the Trenton, Utah, and Lewiston, Utah, area. These reports came from several northern Utah officers as well as from Preston, Idaho, sources.

At approximately the same time the aerial phenomenon was sighted at Salt Lake City, residents of Los Angeles reported seeing four or five mysterious streaks of smoke in the sky.

Observers at Mt. Wilson in California said the streamers may have been an unusual cloud formation below the 25,000-foot over-cast.

Cmdr. W. N. Gray, executive officer at the Clearfield, Utah, naval supply depot, said a depot employee had reported hearing an explosion. "We have no official knowledge of any explosion," Gray said.

Ogle Farmers Can Get Contour Plan Help from U. S. Service

Oregon—Have you made plans to "lead down" your cropland this spring? Farmers in the Ogle County Soil Conservation district can receive help in establishing contour lines or laying out contour strips, according to C. L. Banner, farm adviser.

Several contour schools are planned. Some farmers are running their own lines. If you need help, plan to attend a contour planning demonstration. Holbe Gust, Dean Barr and Jack Stacey are the U. S. Soil Conservation Service representatives who help farmers run contour lines.

Terraces are planned this spring on several cooperators' farms. These practices supplement good rotations and the use of lime and plant food.

Contour schools will be held starting April 11 at the Harry Baker farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Mt. Morris. Others for which definite plans have been made are: April 13, Claude Bamforth farm, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Polo; Herman Saunders farm (formerly the Stukenberg farm), 1 1/2 miles southeast of Adeline; April 18, Ralph Gronewald farm, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Forreston; and the Harold Whipple farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Route 72 on the Seward road. April 20, C. C. Stengel farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Rt. 64, five miles west of Mt. Morris. April 20, Don Hay farm, Taylor township, one mile north of county line, 1 mile west of Franklin Grove road.

Announcement of other dates and places will be made next week.

In case of rain the demonstration will be held on the following day.

Instruction and practice in running contours will be a forenoon program, which will start at 9:30 a.m.

During the afternoon the farmers will run contours on their own farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gilbert are visiting their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roe in Hendersonville, S. C., for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. S. Johnston, Chana, and Mrs. Arnold I. Maxwell attended a meeting of the Fourteen-Two club Monday in Polo. Mrs. Pearl Harnan was the hostess.

John Crowell, a student at the University of Wisconsin was a weekend visitor at the S. D. Crowell home.

Mrs. John Maher and daughter, Chicago, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laskos.

Frank T. Rogers left Saturday for Port Lauderdale, Fla., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Bittenhouse.

Mrs. Roy Decker and Mrs. Leo Rutkowski spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walter entertained a group of friends Sunday night.

Mrs. Mae Davis is in Chadwick for a few days helping her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Kuntzelman move.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick McGrath were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Miss Anne Grennan, Sterling.

Miss Mae Collins spent the weekend with relatives in Viola.

Mrs. Florence Wooding was hostess to her Saturday night bridge club.

The Church of God Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Otto Dick Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Morris — This monthly meeting of the Mt. Morris Woman's club was held in the Pine room of Kabie Inn Monday evening.

Mrs. Byron Chasteen, state music chairman, spoke regarding her work and plans for the coming year. A short musical program was given by the pupils of Mrs. Beth Amund who recently placed in the district music contest. Don Pearce played a clarinet solo, Miss Sabra Mills entertained at the piano, Miss Charlotte Bickenstaff sang her contest numbers, and a trio composed of Marilyn Ballard, Barbara Dumont and Delina Mills presented several numbers.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Paul Nesemeier, president; Mrs. Leslie A. Watt, first vice president; Mrs. Donald Niman, second vice president; Mrs. M. H. Diehl, recording secretary; Mrs. Warren Shook, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gerald Hough, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Easton, parliamentarian; and Mrs. F. B. Curley, director for a three-year term.

Mrs. Frank Galor explained the new tax for the library to be voted upon at the village election, and Mrs. Leslie Watt told of the meeting Friday night April 8 to explain a move to increase the tax for the village of Mt. Morris. She urged that all club members bring their husbands and friends to the meeting. The village board, she explained, needed more funds for expenses in the coming years.

Mt. Morris VFW, and Auxiliary to Install Saturday

Mt. Morris—The newly elected officers of Mt. Morris post, VFW, and its Auxiliary will be installed at a special meeting Saturday, April 9, at 8 p.m.

The installation ceremonies will be held at the VFW hall. The public is invited Jack Lynch, Freeport, Past Sixth district commander, will be the installing officer, while Mrs. Royal Holden, a charter member of the local auxiliary, will serve as installing officer for the auxiliary. She will be assisted by a color team of the local unit.

Although there are hundreds of thousands of stars, only about 5,000 are within range of the human eye.

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Polo Church People Attend Youth Rally

Polo—Twenty-one members of the Christian church attended the Illinois youth rally and the evening service at the Tampico Christian church Sunday. Luke D. Elliott, missionary to Jamaica, was the speaker.

Class No. 9 of the Methodist Sunday school met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Lockerson. Mrs. Leche Kitzinger and Mrs. Harvey Craig were co-hostesses.

The WCTU met Tuesday at the home of the Noble Sister on North Congress street. Mrs. Hattie Bellows had charge of the devotions and Mrs. E. A. Schmidt presented the program.

FAMILY NIGHT TONIGHT Family Night in St. Mark's Lutheran church is being observed tonight, beginning with a scramble supper at 6:45 o'clock. Films will be shown during the evening.

POLO PERSONALS The cottage prayer service of the Christian church is being held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Joneson, Pines road.

Mrs. Anna Beard fell at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck, and is confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller of Minot, N. D., were guests in the Mrs. Edith Webster home Tuesday. Mr. Fuller is associate editor of the Minot Independent with Mrs. Webster's brother, Glen Colcord.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Goodball and family entertained Mrs. Goodball's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hazenrigg, and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jones, Decatur, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowell spent Sunday with their son, Bob, who is attending school at Iowa City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Anderson, Cordell, Cindy Lou and Artie Joe, were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Barnhart home, Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goewin and daughter, of Rockford, spent the weekend with Mrs. Goewin's father, William Riemstra.

Albert Brown, who is employed in Rock Falls, spent the weekend with Polo friends.

Andrew A. Hennrich, of Bradford Township, who operates the Pineshill Service Station, in the town of Lee Center, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of possessing gambling devices.

Even murder was invoked to protect the secret of glass manufacturing in the days when Venice was at the height of its glory.

Gaming Devices Cost Lee Center Man \$100

Eighty Dead in Effingham Hospital Fire

Effingham, Ill., April 6—(AP)—The toll of known dead and reported missing in the nation's second most tragic hospital fire stood at 80 today.

Fifty bodies were removed from the ruins of St. Anthony's hospital, destroyed by flames within an hour early Tuesday.

In addition, 34 persons were reported missing on a list compiled by Associated Press reporters and official sources at the scene. At least 54 persons were reported as survivors.

More bodies were dug from the smoking rubble today as the heart-sick city of 8,000 began burying

some of the 13 newborn babies who perished.

At nearby St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Gerald Weigand sang a requiem mass for the repose of the souls of all the dead.

The flag on the courthouse drooped at half-mast. Catholic schools were dismissed. Thousands of persons still gathered around the hospital's blackened walls and at temporary morgues.

Fire inspectors, meanwhile, investigated unconfirmed reports that stored paint or an arsonist might have caused the fire. The FBI in Chicago and state police at Effingham denied a published story that they were investigating

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MIDWEST BASEBALL LOOP CUT TO EIGHT TEAMS

16 Meets Are on Duke Track Schedule

Will Open With Relays at Geneseo

Dixon high school track and field squads face a schedule of 16 meets, including the Geneseo Relays, the Gateway Classic at Clinton, Ill., and at least one night meet at home, according to A. C. Bowers, athletic director and head track coach.

Duke thinly-clad will open their spring schedule at the highly-rated Geneseo relays April 16, and close May 27 with the North Central conference meet at Sterling.

Lincoln Eighth--They Shared a Title



Here are some up-and-coming cagers from Lincoln grade school, Dixon, who shared the eighth grade division championship with South Central. Their records was seven victories and two defeats.

Coach Fred Padgett's boys (and they look like promising Dukes) lost only to South Central and St. Mary's during the season, although they averaged these defeats in other games.

Back row: Bob Whisenand, Don Thomas, Stanley Wolf, Dick Wilkening and Coach Padgett. Elliott, brother of "Chuck", Duke varsity center, was the leading scorer with 58 points. The remaining regulars followed in close order, however, which gave testimony to their well-balanced attack. Whisenand had 55, Thomas had 49, Phillips 40, and Apel 33.

DHS trackmen will make four varsity appearances at home while the frosh-soph will appear before hometown audiences at least four times in addition to competing in the frosh-soph conference meet at Princeton May 23.

The annual inter-class meet is scheduled for April 18-19.

Athletic Director Bowers has listed the Mendota meet, May 19, as a home encounter under the lights. He also announced that May 25 dual meet with Rochelle may also be run off under the lights. This is not definite, however.

At the moment, the approximately 35 candidates are being hampered by cool weather although the majority of them are working out daily. Ed Hoyle, a distance man, appears to be the most promising candidate at present.

Kenny Church, who is expected to perform well in the 440 and the half-mile, has also been impressive. Stirling Stackhouse and Jim Slagle have been laboring with the weights and Coach Lloyd Swan is confident that they'll round out into point getters.

Dick Kelly, a letterman is working out in the hurdles and the pole vault, the latter his specialty.

The schedule:

April 16--Geneseo Relays.

April 18-19 Inter-Class meet.

April 20--Princeton at Princeton (varsity and frosh-soph).

April 23--Gateway Classics, Clinton, Ill.

April 26--Rock Falls at Dixon (varsity and frosh-soph).

April 28--Dixon F-S vs. Polo frosh-soph at Dixon.

May 7--Rockford Relays.

May 10--Mt. Morris, Amboy, Dixon tri-mat at Dixon.

May 14--Regional meet at Rockford.

May 17--Sterling varsity at Sterling.

May 18--Sterling frosh-soph at Dixon.

May 19--Mendota varsity, frosh-soph at Dixon (night).

May 19-20--State meet, Champaign.

May 23--Frosh-soph conference meet at Princeton.

May 25--Rochelle varsity at Dixon (tentative night).

May 27--Conference meet at Sterling.

Propose New Big Six Loop; Next Monday

There is a second Dixon area baseball league in making today. Although the Big Six circuit, as it was composed last year, has to all appearances, "folded," there is a strong movement to revitalize it with the addition of several new teams if necessary.

Teams now interested are Polo Hoffmans, Dixon Merchants and Walton, the latter two clubs, new to the loop. The league last year consisted of Deer Grove, Polo Maroons, Rock Falls, Harmon, Polo Hoffmans, Ohio, State Hospital and Bend's Braves.

Harmon and Rock Falls, it has been learned unofficially, are definitely out of any new set-up, paving way for Walton and the Dixon Merchants.

A meeting of all clubs interested in a new six or eight-team circuit, has been called for 8 p. m. Monday, April 11, in the Dixon Evening Telegraph Sports department.

MATHISEN DESIGNS
LaSalle, Ill., April 6--(AP)—Art Mathisen, one of the former Whiz Kids combination at the University of Illinois, said today he has resigned as head basketball coach at Hopkins high school in nearby Granville.

He said he plans to continue basketball coaching, but has no plans for his next job.

Baseball Owner's Investment Protected by Reserve Clause; It's a \$400,000,000 Business

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of six stories dealing with baseball's reserve clause and the arguments for and against it.)

By TED SMITH

New York, April 6--(AP)—American baseball is big business with a \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 investment in ballparks and talent. All its top men say it must have the reserve clause to live.

Not since the Federal league challenged the two majors in 1914-15 has baseball been under such heavy legal attack as now. Danny Gardella, a non-star player formerly with the New York Giants, started it with his \$300,000 suit aimed at the clause, which ties players to their club.

In 1922 the Supreme court finally ruled in favor of organized baseball on the damage suit growing out of the Federal league fight. Ever since, baseball has rested secure on that decision.

The reserve clause has been in every baseball players' contract for 60 years and here is the structure that has risen:

Last year baseball had 60,000,000 paid admissions.

There were 58 leagues operating in 438 cities.

In organized baseball there are 6,500 players. Sandlot, college, and informal ball players are not counted.

Of the 409 players in the majors not one gets less than \$5,000 yearly. Salaries range up to \$100,000 for stars such as Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams.

Professional baseball operates within a tightly knit organization. At the top is Commissioner A. B. Chandler, successor to Landis. Presiding over all minor leagues is George Trautman. Under the major-league agreement there is unity from the richest big city club down to the humblest Class D organization. If Chandler bans a man there is no place for him in professional baseball. That is the basis of Gardella's suit.

Baseball men all agree that without the reserve clause their mighty cathedral of sport could never have been built. Why is the clause so important? Here is a sort of composite argument from the side of baseball management:

"The reserve clause protects the investment of the club owners in the players. It permits a club owner to build up a solid team and it assures even competition all through the league. It protects all the time and money the big leagues spend uncovering and encouraging talent.

"The reason baseball is great is because the competition is so close.

"In college football any time Notre Dame plays Upsalossa Normal you know who is going to win. Not so in baseball. In the majors are tailenders can and do knock off the leaders often enough to keep it interesting.

"There are some very rich men

FIGHTS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Apr. 6--(AP)—Bill, stopped Augustine Gaudes 10th round.

DETROIT, Mich., Apr. 6--(AP)—Tommy, stopped Joe 10th round.

HOUSTON, Tex., Apr. 6--(AP)—Art, stopped Lee 10th round.

RELEVANT NORTHERN IRELAND: Rory McGeary, 110, Belfast, defeated Maurice Sanderson, 105, 15th round.

Ohio Third in Tiskilwa Meet Monday

Tiskilwa Ohio trackmen scored 28½ points in the triangular meet here yesterday, finishing behind Tiskilwa high, which had 89½, and Neponsset which rolled up 41½.

The Bulldogs scored two firsts over the grass track when the frosh-soph relay foursome scored wins in the 440 and 880 yard events. The team, composed of Lewis Sisler, Art Johnson, Pete Knapf and Frank Donnelly ran the 440 in 32.0 and the 880 in 1:42.2 to emerge as the highest point getters.

Art Gugerty led the individual performers when he got second place spots in the 220-yard dash and the 220-yard low hurdles for six points.

Other individual scoring: Frank Donnelly, 5; Dick Gorman, 3; Pete Knapf, 4½; Don Kerr, 1½; Vernon Grossman, 2½; Gene Northrup, 2½; Sisler, 2½; Art Johnson, 2½; and Jim Fabs, 1 point.

Times in the meet were slow because of the coolness of the weather and the soggy condition of the track.

Sportswriters, Golfers Finally Honor Keeler

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Atlanta, Ga., April 5--(AP)—In Atlanta, golf, Bob Jones and O. B. Keeler are virtually synonymous of the trade--newspapermen and golfers, that is--going around to doing something about the third member of that triumvirate.

After 41 years, they finally bought a dinner for "Pop" and told him what they think of him.

Everybody (including this writer) agreed it couldn't happen to a nicer guy, even if he is a Southerner only by adoption. . . . Incidentally, it was baseball, not golf, that led O. B. into the newspaper business. . . . Back in 1908 he was fired from a job because he offered to bet \$500 that his boss couldn't name a National league team that could finish ahead of the Chicago Cubs. . . . These days he might offer the same bet in reverse--name a club that will finish behind the Cubs.

Atlanta baseball fans already are high on Second Baseman Dave Williams, who is to go to the Giants in September for \$65,000. . . . The

COUGHLIN'S CORNER

By CLIFF

RHEO RIOPELLE scored a comedy hit at the Midwest baseball league meeting last night when he mimicked a volunteer umpire, sobered from the stands, stipulating that "I don't know the rules very well, but the first guy that squawks, I'm quitting."

Rheo's portrayal struck the funny-bone of the team managers present because it was, oh, so true. It happens to every club every year when the regular umpire doesn't show up.

IT ALSO SERVED to place emphasis on one of sandlot baseball's biggest problems. Where do we find qualified umpires, and, if we do find them, what can we pay them? The Midwest loop wants to do something about it, but there's the matter of cash. As Rheo, once a minor-loop umpire, pointed out, good unpriced can do much to stamp the league with "class."

THE MIDWEST LEAGUE last year paid umpires about \$5 per game. But the boys were "home-town" talent, in most cases, with the additional handicap of having to rule before a home-town crowd. As it was emphasized last night, most of them would be better operators on neutral diamonds.

A STAFF OF UMPIRES, assigned by the league secretary or president, would be most desirable. To pay a qualified man his just fee, plus mileage, would be a terrific load on a league team, some of which are not too well "heeled." But by placing them on a "fair-wage" basis, the incompetents, the officious ones, could be eliminated and others more desirable could be induced into the pastime. The hours are good, you know--two to 5 p. m.

WE RECALL one game in our teen-age career when, as a catcher, we beamed loud and loud on a ball and strike call.

THE UMP--an officious little Irishman--took stock of the situation, glared at us and, in a very stern tone, announced loudly, "Y're outta the ball game!"

WE TOLD HIM in polite, Sunday school language that we didn't intend to leave the ball game and furthermore he, the ump, was four kinds of a knucklehead for even suggesting such a thing.

HE DREW HIMSELF up majestically, pointed a quivering finger in our direction, and shouted: "Listen, you blankety-blank, y're not only out of this ball game but y're out of baseball--for life!"

Y'SEE WHAT we mean?

Trimming Time Near for Cubs

Dallas, Tex., April 6--(AP)—General Manager Jim Gallagher and Manager Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs were scheduled to confer today on the problem of cutting the player roster.

The Cubs, who will meet the St. Louis Browns again today, were picked 3-2 by the American leaguers yesterday at Austin as Ned Garver went the route and hurled a seven-hitter. The loss was the Cubs' 11th in 21 exhibitions, dropping them out of the .500 class.

SEEREEY SHEDS

San Antonio, Tex., April 6--(AP)—Pat Seerrey, the White Sox fat man, is getting back into the lineup.

The outfielder's weight has been a matter of major concern around the Sox camp. But smiles of satisfaction came when the scales showed he had shed about 17 pounds. He was down to 214.

Manager Jack Onslow has assigned him to right field.

Aided by Joe Tipton's, three-run homer, the Sox edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-6 last night.

RIGNEY OUT

Houston, Tex., April 6--(AP)—Bill Rigney, mentioned prominently in trade gossip, will be out of the New York Giants lineup for about a week.

The infielder sprained his knee in a game at El Paso Monday.

The Giants, hitting safely in every inning, drubbed the World Champion Cleveland Indians, 8-4, at Lubbock, Tex., yesterday. Sid Gordon and Bobby Thomson led the 14 hit attack with homers. Gordon's blast was his tenth of the spring.

'CUB-BROOKLYN TRADE'

Tulsa, Okla., April 6--(AP)—The list of Brooklyn Dodgers players supposedly coveted by the Chicago Cubs has grown to four. Outfielder Gene Hermanski and infielder-Outfielder Tommy Brown are the newcomers, joining infielders Ed Miksis and Bob Ramazotti.

Dodger Manager Burt Shotton and President Branch Rickey said that Hermanski is "not for sale." However, no mention was made about trading Hermanski. Hermanski, who led the Brooks in homers last year, has lost his right-field post to Carl Furillo last season's center fielder.

LOSES OUTFIELD POST

Orlando, Fla., April 6--(AP)—Ed Stewart, leading hitter for the Washington Senators last year, is hitting so lightly in exhibition games there is talk his outfield post may be given to Rookie Clyde Vollmer.

The Senators take on Kansas City today after a day's rest.

League Heads Are Renamed; Teams Listed

The Midwest Baseball league was jolted down from last year's 10-team affair to an eight-club loop last night as team representatives met in Dixon for the first organization meeting of the season.

Unless there is revision in decisions made last night, Dixon Knacks, Walton and Welland will be eliminated from last year's league constituency and Rochelle will be added to make the 1949 circuit a strong well-knit organization.

As it now stands, loop representatives are Reynolds Wire (Dixon), Sterling, Amboy, West Brooklyn, Sublette, Compton, Rochelle, and Paw Paw. The latter club was not represented but it was assumed that that community will enter a team.

Two teams, Walton and the Dixon Merchants, withdrew their bids for league berths when it became apparent that the remaining league members desired an eight-team set-up. Both the Dixon Merchants and Walton have young clubs and are to seek berths in a league of their calibre.

Reflected to the presidency of the loop was John Morrissey while Joe Campbell, of Compton, was named secretary-treasurer.

Much of the two-hour session was devoted to discussions of rules inspiring and the standardization of ball and ground rules.

Named to the rules committee were Rheo Riopelle, Bill Eckardt, and Wendt Frev. It is to meet soon to draft new league rulings.

Representing teams at last night's session were Kay Glazer, Sublette; Les Koehler, West Brooklyn; Bud Mertz, Sterling; "Flash" Fordham, Reynolds Wire; Joe McGrath, Amboy; Webb Hampson, Compton; and Bill Eckhardt, Rochelle.

Managers of the respective teams are scheduled to meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 12, to draft the schedule and discuss many more preliminary plans. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms, Dixon.

One of the last-minute surprises was the announcement last night that the Lindquist Construction Co., Dixon, would not field a league entry this year.

Varipapa, Falcara Only Mediocre in ABC Thus Far

Atlantic City, April 6--(AP)—

Bowling's most colorful personalities—Joe Falcara and Andy Varipapa—have had their innings in team competition at the American Bowling Congress tournament.

Varipapa's team last night scored 2,555, fifty pins better than Falcara's team total of Monday night. Both scores will bring some prize money, but they were down the list from the 3,027 that put Jimmie Smith's South Bend, Ind., at the top of the team standings March 14.

The two men have had a personal rivalry for many years. Varipapa operates a bowling establishment at Hempstead, N. Y., and Falcara owns one at Lawrence, N. Y.

Varipapa, 1947-48 master game singles champion, yesterday received the National Bowling Writers' Association award as "Bowler of the Year" for 1948.

In team competition this was how each bowled:

Varipapa 179 167 216-562

Falcara 184 180 171-535

Varipapa had his work cut out for him today. Falcara with Marty Cassio of Rahway, N. J., as a partner, gained a tie for

third place in doubles with 1,306 yesterday.

Somewhat, Falcara's ball left the 16 pin standing frequently. Once when it wobbled for a few seconds before falling, Falcara leaped on the ball rack and saluted to the crowd.

Varipapa also found the 10 pin stubborn last night. Sometimes it kept the six pin up for company. Once when he got a strike, Varipapa danced back from the foul line, leaped in the air and clicked his heels in delight.

They Shed Their Shoes for Victory

Kankakee, Ill., April 6--(AP)—Bloomington's Prairie Ramblers won their opening game in the Midwest Basketball tournaments last night by the skin of their teeth.

The Ramblers found the going tough and trailed by eight points at the half. They decided the slippery, newly refinished Armory floor was responsible for their poor play. They shed their shoes and sox for better footing and rallied to win, 54-52, from the Grant Park Independents.

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Peoria Mayor Is Defeated by a Printer

(By The Associated Press.) Mayor Carl O. Triebel, who maintained that he had cleaned up Peoria during his four-year term, was beaten for re-election yesterday by a 41-year-old printer.

Triebel, a Republican, was defeated by Joseph Malone, a Democrat, who is a member of the school board and a Linotype operator for the Peoria Newspapers, Inc.

With one of 177 precincts missing, the official count was 16,938 for Triebel and 16,000 for Malone. Triebel sought re-election in a campaign in which he asserted he had stopped gambling and other vice. Malone said gambling was not an issue and that prostitution had increased during the last four years. He said he will enforce all laws.

In other downstate city elections, a Democrat upset a Republican for mayor of normally Republican Bloomington. At Rockford, 65-year-old mayor C. Henry Bloom was re-elected for his fifth term.

Cecil Cone, a Democrat and a political newcomer, was elected Bloomington mayor over Walter Benson. Republican congressman Benson had defeated Mayor Mark B. Hayes in the primary.

Returns from 25 of 54 precincts gave Cone 6,142 votes to 4,569 for Benson. Bloom, candidate of the Progressive and Good Government parties at Rockford, was elected mayor over four independent candidates. He has served four intermittent terms, two for two years and two for four years.

Other city elections included: Macomb—Harold Sullivan became the city's first Democratic mayor in 20 years when he defeated Anton Johnson, former Republican congressman, by 29 votes. The official count was 1,914 for Sullivan, a grocery store proprietor, and 1,885 for Johnson.

Aurora—Lloyd H. Markel, a warehouse operator, defeated acting Mayor Henry Rauscher, 6,464 to 6,239. Three other candidates trailed. Markel was candidate of the Develin Aurora party and Rauscher of the City Progress party. Rauscher's three running mates were elected for city clerk, city treasurer, and clerk of the city court.

Quincy—George Meyer, Jr., a Democrat, was re-elected mayor over Alderman William Kettler, Republican. A proposal to install parking meters was snuffed up by the voters.

Freeport—Glen Kunkle, Freeport laundry operator who ran on the People's party ticket, defeated Mayor Earl E. Miller, candidate of the Citizens' party. The People's party normally has Democratic support, while Republicans support the Citizens' party.

A proposal to continue daylight saving time, this summer was beaten, 3,134 to 4,115. Freeport had had daylight time for two years.

Galesburg—Ralph B. Johnson was re-elected mayor over David P. Lindberg, railroad conductor and former mayor. Johnson, People's party candidate, defeated Lindberg four years ago and also in the primary this year. Lindberg ran as an independent.

Urbana—George F. Hurd, mayor since 1939, was defeated by Democrat Joe E. Somers, a refrigeration engineer, 2,313 to 2,204.

Stratford—Edward L. Scheibel, president of the state association of supervisors and county commissioners, was re-elected supervisor of Bruce township for his fourth term.

Granite City—Mayor Charles W. Morehen was defeated in his bid for re-election by Leonard R. Davis.

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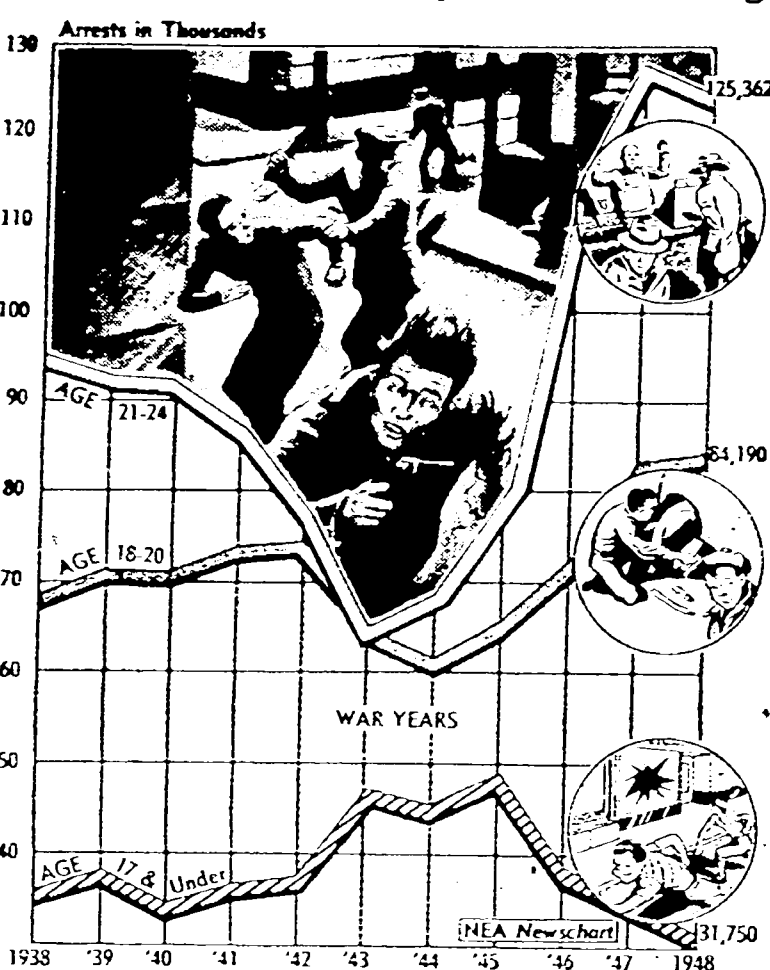
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Juvenile Delinquency Still Declining



Juvenile delinquency is still on the down grade from the war years, according to the FBI's annual crime report, which shows that the number of persons under 25 years of age arrested in 1948 is lower than in 1947. Chart above, prepared from FBI data, plots the number of arrests of all persons under 25 over a ten-year period. Approximately one-half of all crimes against property last year were committed by persons in this group, with burglary and theft the leading crimes.

'Quick Change' Act Flops



Stanley Prosek, in ctn. 55, and John Major, 29, Cleveland, O., Transit System employees, get a free ride in a police van with part of "nearly a ton" of pennies, nickels and dimes police said they looted from fare boxes during the past year. Officials estimated the value of the stolen coins at \$7000.

Horse Back Riding At 94; She likes It

Amherst, Mass., April 6—(AP)—Horseback riding is the newest hobby of 94-year-old Mrs. Louis Mitchell.

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French Deny Damage to Black Forest by Cutting Trees for Phone Poles

Paris, April 6—(AP)—Trees in Germany's Black Forest have been felled by French soldiers to make telephone poles, a government spokesman said.

However, there has been no destruction of the famed forest, officials of the General Commissariat of German Affairs explained.

At the beginning of the French occupation in Germany, one official said, "we were lacking in communications. Therefore, we cut down trees along the roads."

Since then, he said, the cutting has been done by approved, controlled methods. He pointed out that the Black Forest always has been a greater center of timber production and that the French did not exceed the normal percentage of timber they were entitled to have as reparations.

Moreover, the Germans also are cutting off timber in the Black Forest, he said, to rebuild their homes.

"We have been replanting cut down trees along the roads," the official said, "and in three or four years time all the parts of the forest that have been cut off will be completely replanted."

Asked whether this cutting off could have any effect on weather conditions there and in middle Europe, officials denied it could have any.

"When the weather is abnormal like it has been these winters," one said, people like to find an explanation for it. It has been said, too, that the Bikini explosions or the radar have modified the weather conditions. It was the left, said that even the wholesale cutting of the Black Forest could cause only "slight local fluctuations" in that area and would not affect Middle Europe.

Moore said he had eight top German forecasters working under him and none of them had having any effect on the weather on way or another.

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LEUTENANT LAY tossed the statement on his desk and said, "Run through it again."
Sagron Robottom sat on a hard wooden chair beside Lay's desk in the cubbyhole that served the homicide chief as an office.
"I did the wrong thing," he said hoarsely. All the hard lines of his face that had been stern now seemed confused and ineffectual.
Lay tapped the statement "Run through those bare facts again." Leaning against the closed door, Thelma Loomis brushed ashes from her blue patrolman uniform.
Robottom cleared his throat. "I'm an archaeologist, Lieutenant. I first told the story of the lost Spanish galleon to Barselou more than a year ago. Naturally, I was eager to locate it. So was he and—well, we pooled our talents."
"As time passed, I discovered that Barselou regarded the ship almost fanatically. I knew that it was the Reina's jewels rather than the relics. I made myself overlook his personal motives. But believe me, Lieutenant, I didn't realize how far he'd go!"
"Go on," said Lay inflexibly.
Robottom stared with gray unseeing eyes at the floor. "I supplied him with maps and what knowledge I possessed. He hired a man named Anglin to do the exploration and promised to sponsor an expedition later. A week ago I hurried here from Los Angeles. Anglin had found the ship." "You certainly hurried," Thelma Loomis put in.

Robottom went on, "Barselou phoned me Saturday night that a man and a woman named Jones, masquerading under the name of Conover, were trying to beat us to the Reina." Robottom squirmed. "Lieutenant, those relics would have doubled my reputation. I had to discover them first!"
The Kodiak bear, a species discovered on Kodiak Island in 1895, is the largest living carnivorous land animal.
Because bears are unable to procure food during the winter months in temperate regions, they hibernate.

"All right."
"I thought I might be able to bluff the Conovers out. I talked to the woman and thought I had succeeded. I was wrong."
"What about this Faye Jordan?" Lay pressed.
"I met her once—this morning. That's all, Lieutenant. We talked for a few minutes and I gave her a card to Barselou's—ah—"
"Casino," said Lay evenly. "I know about it." He consulted Thelma Loomis' skeptical expression and then turned again to the man across the desk. "You might be in pretty hot water now, you know that? Conspiracy, possible accessory to a murder, intimidation—"
Robottom attempted to straighten the creases of his soiled white trousers but his strong hands were shaking. "What are you going to do to me, Lieutenant?"
"What'll you do if I let you go?" No hopeful shade crept into Robottom's eyes. His dull voice replied automatically. "Why—I'll go home—my wife."
The police officer said, "Recognition and this statement will do me for now. Keep in touch."

It took John Henry, Barselou, Sin and Trim with his revolver a half hour to climb the 200 feet up to the suspended ship. Anglin had done his work well. A rough ladder of deep steps had been chipped in the soft stone of one cliff, leading up to the stern of the Queen.
Sin clutched at the crude stone steps and kept her eyes as nearly closed as she dared. Then suddenly, to one side, was a rotting balcony of sand-covered wood. She grabbed for it and John Henry pulled her onto the deck of the galleon.
"No wonder I couldn't spot it from the air," Barselou muttered. This topmost deck was heaped with sandy dirt and small rocks. Sagebrush, mesquite, a few strug-

gling wild flowers had taken root. From above, it would seem a piece with the surrounding Badlands.
The masts were three broken stumps that barely poked through the small dunes on the main deck below them. Near one rail, the pocket back of a cannon still showed above the sand. John Henry looked nervously at the rock walls which held the Queen in place. Then he scanned the ground level a few feet over his head.
Trim interpreted the glance and chuckled. "No, Mr. Conover. Down into the hold. That's where the chests will be."
Barselou led the way lightly, but at every step the timbers beneath him creaked and groaned. The four picked their route gingerly across the towering deck, down a rotting flight of steps, and into the low waist of the galleon. Part of the decking had fallen away here, exposing the deck below and forming a sloping incline that joined the two levels.
John Henry eased himself down the splintering boards. Then he extended a hand back to Sin. "They crossed the Pacific in this little boat?" she asked.
"They didn't know any better," said John Henry.
"The risk for the profit," Barselou said heavily.
Trim sidled away from them, his pug-nosed face leaning over the pistol barrel as though he had scented their thoughts. "I warn you. I shed my compunctions easily."
Sin shuddered up against her husband and extended a trembling forefinger. "Look at them!" Sprawled around the deck in haphazard piles were collections of bleached bones. A skull stared at them with hollow eyes as the rising sun caressed it.
"Arvaez' crew," Barselou said in tones almost scholarly.
Trim, in his red knee breeches and long blue coat, seemed a fit commander for the ghost ship. He wasn't looking at the bones on the cannon or the empty hold. His sharp eyes raced around the corners of the shadowy deck. Then he let out a whoop of triumph.
(To Be Continued)

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Mitchum's Marijuana Party Cost Him a Measly \$25,000

BY BOB THOMAS
Hollywood, April 6—(AP)—That little party up in Laurel Canyon last September cost Robert Mitchum about \$25,000.
This is one of the things the actor disclosed as he returned to work after serving 50 days in jail on a marijuana conspiracy conviction. He shrugged off the sum. "What's 25 grand?" he said. "I'm broke all the time, no matter how you look at it."
Kids With Crew
Mitchum's first morning at work was as though he had never been gone. He laddered with the crew as usual. He greeted newcomers with "nothing to it." His first scene for "The Big Heat" had him walking down a hotel hallway, pulling out a pistol and entering a room.
After he finished the scene, I asked him if he had made any resolutions. "Resolutions!" he said in denial. No!
Did he think the jail term would affect him?
"Personally—not at all, except that I can't act like a scoundrel anymore. Professionally—that's someone else's problem, not mine."
Mitchum has been reading some of his vast mail. He said it is mostly sympathetic. Many of the correspondents were of the soul-saving type.
One proposition came from a fellow inmate.
"This Sunday you ought to go very quietly to church service." The Mardi Gras parade has been staged in New Orleans since 1838.

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Street Shooting a Spite Job, Report

New York, April 6—(AP)—The street shooting of former Republican Congressman Ellsworth B. Buck was termed by authorities today as a "spite job."
Buck, 58, shot three times and seriously wounded as he left his Staten Island office yesterday, was reported in "satisfactory" condition at a hospital today.
His assailant was captured by pedestrians as he sought to flee through an evening rush hour crowd.

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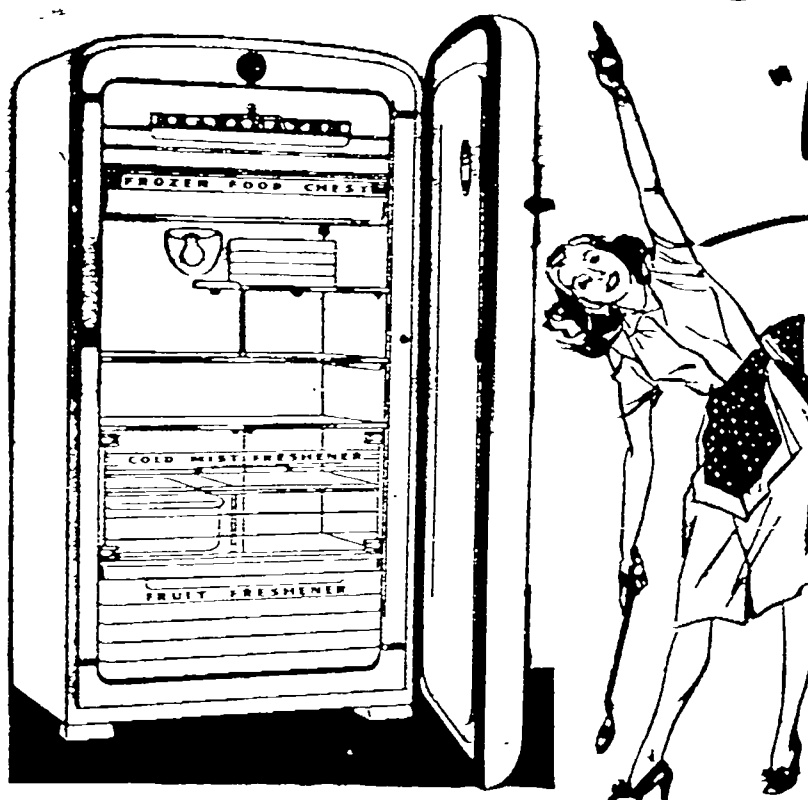
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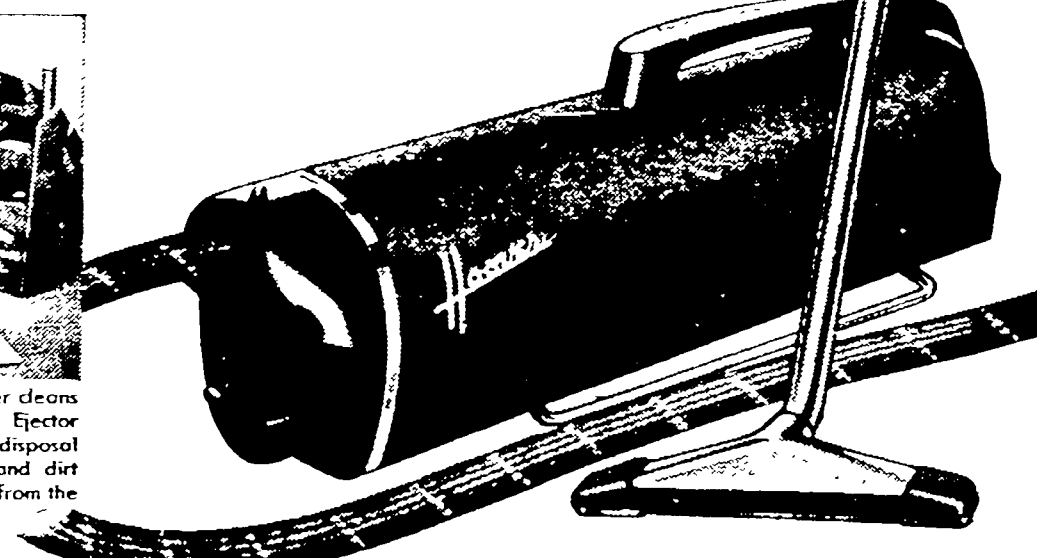
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Barn on Wahl Farm Burns

Walnut—A large barn on the Wahl farm near Deer Grove, a farm tenanted by Marvin Spears, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon Sunday. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

The Walnut fire department was called and prevented the blaze from spreading to the other buildings. A few small pigs and some hay and straw were lost in the fire.

WALNUT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and family have moved to Buda. The house which was occupied by the Peterson family will be occupied by the Andersons. Mr. Anderson is manager of the A. & P. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bruce and son were guests at the Otto Kreiger home in Ohio, Sunday.

Jimmy Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey, Ohio, submitted to an appendectomy Saturday at the Princeton hospital. Jimmy's mother was formerly Lenore Ioder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zehr were Sunday guests of the Arden Jackson's. David Ioder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ioder, suffered an injury to his finger while at play some while ago, underwent an amputation of the end of his finger Saturday at the Princeton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nelick and daughter, Betsy, Madison, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, the F. E. Nelicks.

Miss Janice Smith, Cornell college student, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Quiter and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilson were Monday supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Haden in Bloomington.

Miss Elsie Bohler, Chicago, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bohler.

Mrs. Guy Borep is spending a few weeks with her mother and sister in Elvira, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallis spent Sunday in Mohne with her mother, Mrs. Laura Alsere.

Dick Schmitt returned to Lansing, Mich., after spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis, Galesburg, visited at the Glenn Bass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoy, Franklin Grove, spent Sunday at the Joy Frederick home.

Mrs. Howard Leiser spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Harry Kerschner, in Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coomes, Dixon, were weekend guests at the Loyal Wallace home.

Louise, Mary Jane and Helen Frances, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Dixon, are visiting Mrs. Mary Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chomiere spent the weekend in Chicago with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wallace spent the weekend in Anamosa, Ia., visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gould and daughter, Sharon, and Denny Fenn, Rock Falls, spent Saturday evening with their mother, Mrs. Blance Fenn.

Mrs. Roy Atherton departed Monday for Exira, Ia., to visit her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Livey, Mrs. Truman Esmora, Mrs. Delyle Livey and the Misses Claribel Cullley and Imo Gene Ross attended the Home and Food show in Davenport, Ia., Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Pauline Shearburn, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Paw Paw, arrived home Wednesday afternoon after spending several months in Bradenton, Fla.

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Hoot, Amigos



This home lassie and her pugnacious-looking twin brother board an airliner in New York for London. The 4-year-olds, Maria Elena O'Farrell, left, and Guillermo Alfonso O'Farrell, aren't Scots at all, but the children of the Mexican ambassador to Great Britain. Accompanied by their mother, they are returning after a trip to Mexico.

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Governor Inspects Effingham Tragedy

Springfield, Ill., April 6—(AP)—Governor Stevenson went to Effingham today for a personal inspection of the St. Anthony hospital fire.

The governor, accompanied by James Mulroy, his executive assistant, made the trip in National Guard plane.

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Remove Rent Ceilings in State Areas

Washington, April 6—(AP)—Federal rent ceilings were removed today from more dwellings in Illinois.

Housing Expediter Tighe Woods accompanied the newest decontrol announcement with the same stern warning against rent gouging he voiced when ceilings in other areas were lifted by two previous actions.

Ceilings will be slapped on again if any or all of those areas, he stated, "if removing controls results in unreasonable rent increases." He has power to order such action under the 15-month extension of the rental housing act passed last week by congress.

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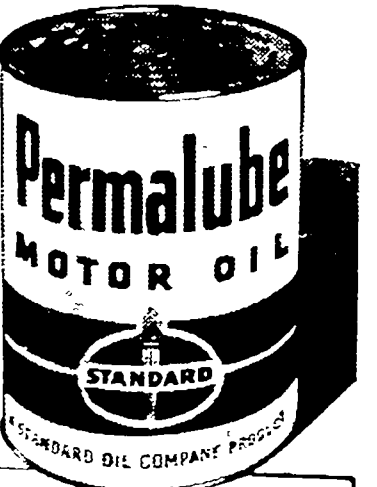
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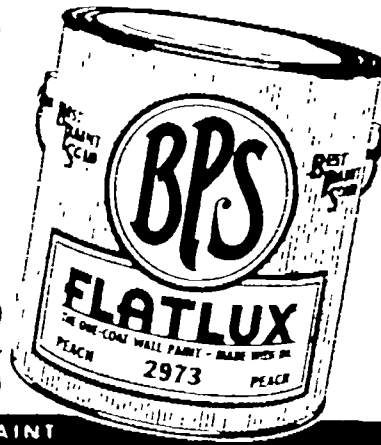
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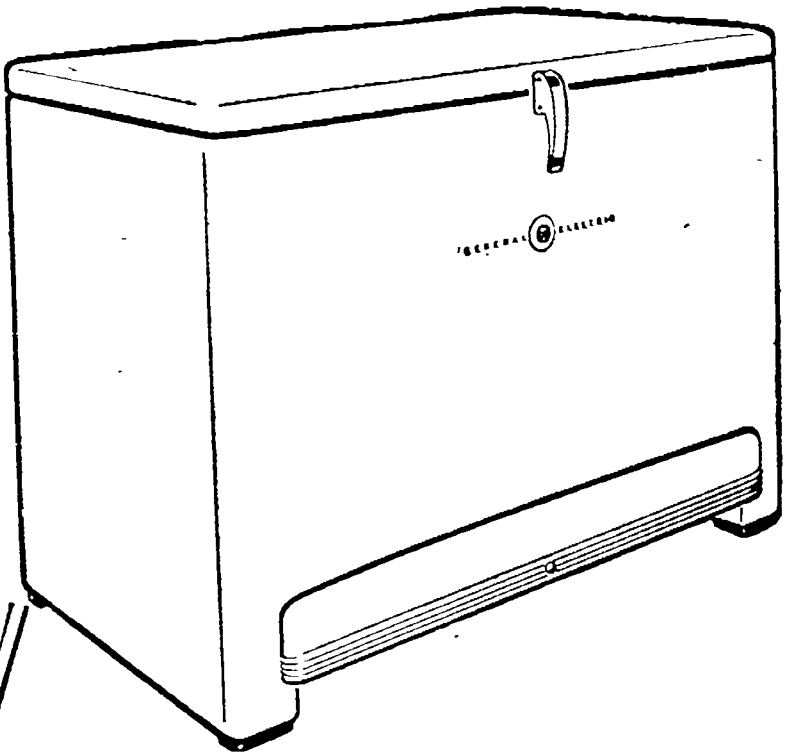
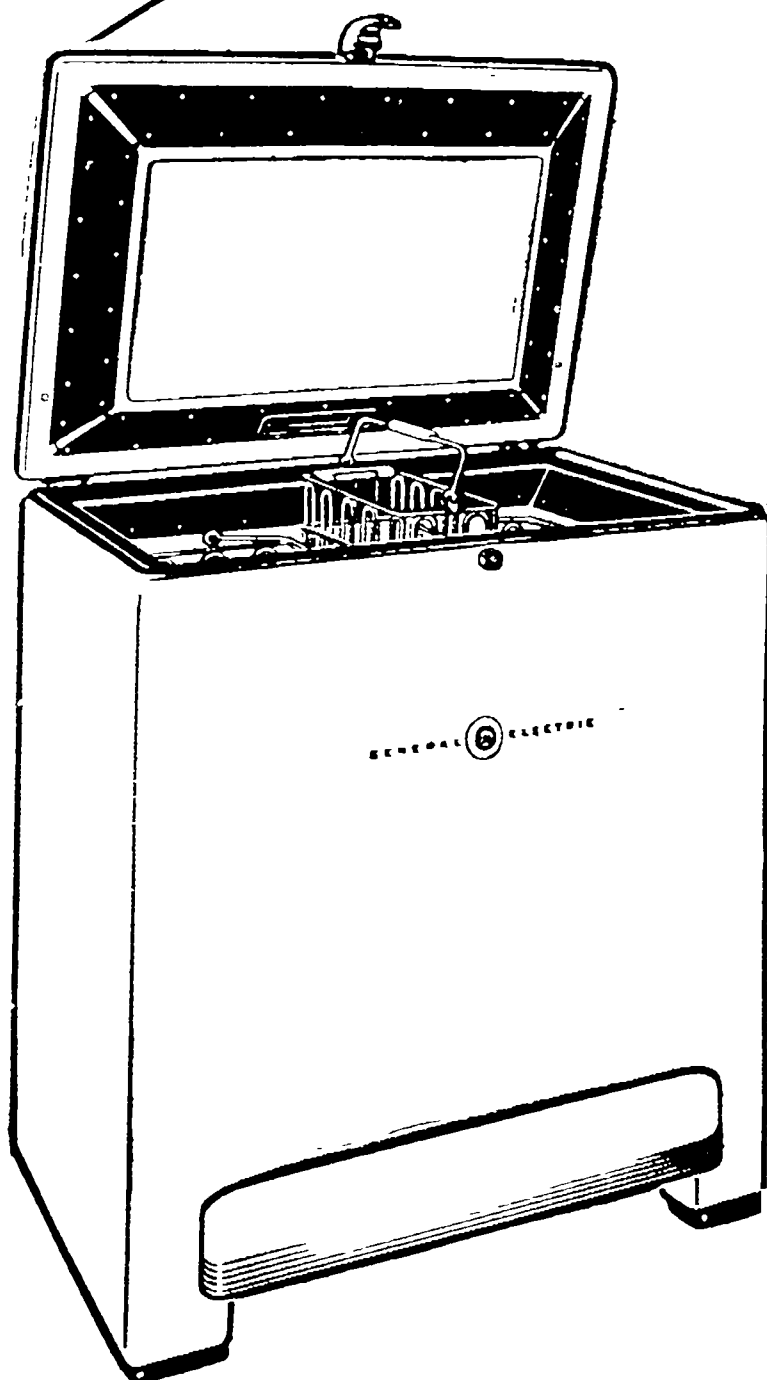
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Gil Dodds, holder of the world's record for the indoor mile and head track and cross country coach at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., will speak at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church at the corner of Fifth and Ottawa, Friday night, April 8, in a service beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Dodds, dubbed the "Flying Parson" or the "King of the Miles" by admiring newsmen who reported both his athletic achievements and his religious earnestness, clinaxed a brilliant track career on Jan. 31, 1948, when he flashed to a new world record for the indoor mile at the Millrose Games in New York City's Madison Square Garden, covering the distance in four minutes, five and three-tenths seconds. It was the fastest competitive mile ever run by any American indoors or out.

After signing with Wheaton as coach, Dodds left the amateur ranks and it technically considered a professional. "I'm definitely through with competitive racing," says Gil.

GI once before retired from track. Early in 1945 he hung up



GIL DODDS

his spikes in favor of an extensive national speaking tour after he had set his first record in the mile in the Chicago Relays. He returned to the track in June of 1946, convinced that "the Lord could use me on a underpath as well as behind the pulpit."

Athletic Association Games in Boston Garden early last February culminated his comeback trail which saw him win 31 consecutive races, and capture 21 indoor mile events in succession. Gil's 1948 season was cut short by a session of mumps after three races, including his record-smashing effort.

In 1943 Dodds won the Sullivan award presented to the amateur athlete who has done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year, and in 1947 he received the annual track writers' trophy for outstanding contribution to the sport.

A graduate of Ashland College, the bespectacled native of Nebraska acquired his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Gordon College of Theology and Missions at Boston in June of 1945. Dodds was student assistant track coach for three years while a graduate student at Wheaton.

Since the Wheaton cross country and track teams have been under his direction as student coach they have each swept both the Illinois state cross-country championship and the College Conference of Illinois track title. They won the Midwest Invitational meet in 1947.

Automobile salesmen in Iowa beat tent-towns in rural communities to attract crowds of prospects

Headless Chieftan Adds New Mystery for Mayan Diggers

BY BARBARA J. RUDDER

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 6—(AP)—The place of the dead now has produced the mystery of the headless chieftan.

For years archeologists have been digging in and studying some 200 mounds, really tombs, on the site which 1,600 or 1,800 years ago was the Maya city of Kaminaljuyu. From fragments of bones, pottery and other items found they were attempting to chart some of the history of man's existence in the western hemisphere.

But Mammalajuyu, which the Mayans called the place of the dead, gave up little of importance until last year diggers found a 200-pound slag of jade. A segment which probably weighed 100 pounds had been cut from the original block. That produced a first class mystery for jade is not native to the country, and the Mayans never discovered the principle of the wheel. How and from where could the block of jade have been transported?

Then, this year, another tomb was discovered in the jade block mound. This tomb contained the headless skeleton of the chieftan.

From the assemblage evidence the two American archeologists believe now that in ancient days the tomb was robbed and the

chieftan's body decapitated probably to obtain ornamental ear plugs.

A Carnegie Institute's Guatemala office now is making efforts to bring in a top-flight mineralogist to examine the jade and to try to learn its origin. Apparently no expert has ever studied stones found in the nation's archeological diggings. The institute is hopeful a study will reveal the origins and travels of the Mayans in the entire area.

A block of wood two inches high three inches wide and four inches long is needed to supply the pulp in a 24 page newspaper.

Ambassador Douglas Is 'Resting' Easily

Southampton, Eng., April 6—

(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas, who injured his left eye in a fishing accident, was reported today to be "resting fairly well" and "in good spirits."

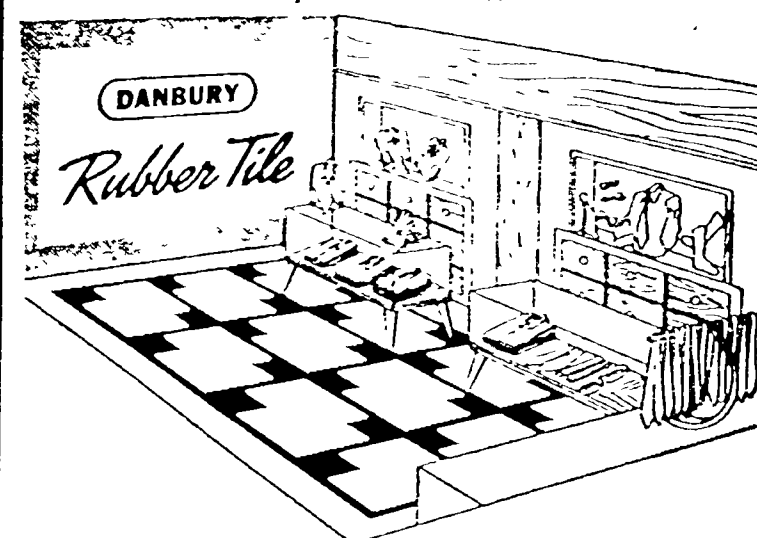
A spokesman for the Southampton

ton eye hospital said the seriousness of the injury cannot be determined until an examination tomorrow when the bandages will be removed.

Douglas was hurt Monday while fishing for trout in the River Test, near here. A gust of wind blew the hook into his eye as he was casting.

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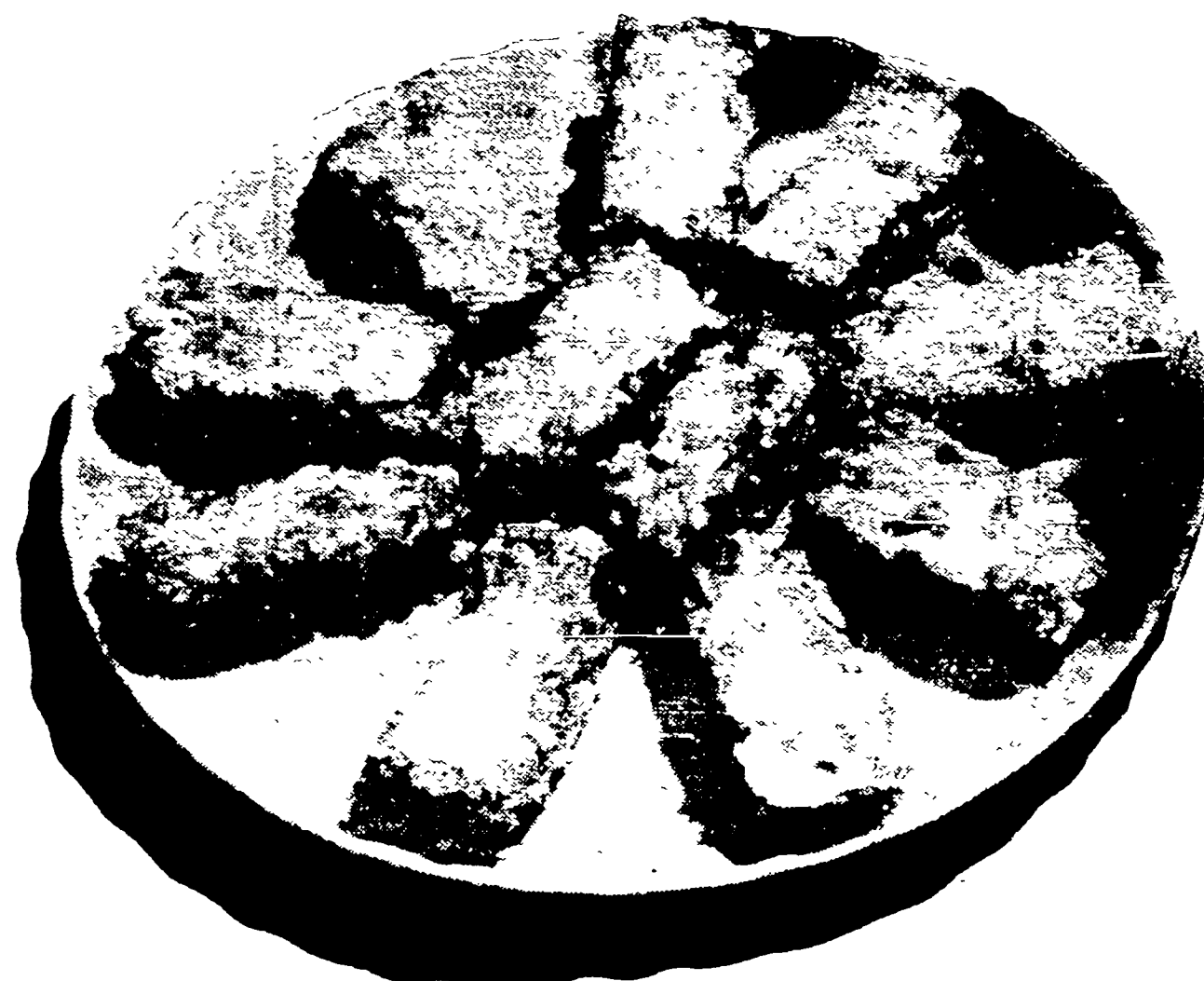
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A quick, smokeless way to singe a fowl is over the clean flame produced by burning a teaspoon of rubbing alcohol in a saucer. Pinfeathers disappear and there's not a speck of soot left on the skin.

Hard-cooked eggs should be cooled rapidly to prevent dark layers from forming around the yolk and to make a perfect separation of the yolks and the whites.

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color is available with Navy blue as number one choice, the Balenciaga, rust and bamboo family follows with greens given a popular third; the gleam of patent leather will be combined with grey suede or black faille. Borders of contrasting fabrics and colors trim neat suit shoes for spring work; it has a medium high heel and instep strap. This strap looks newer than the ankle strap and is found on many of the season's shoes. Another closed toe and heel pump has a decollete shell-cut vamp, high-heel, in rust calf or black patent it will highlight spring Navy suits. There is a new tapering square toe last, with medium high square heel. This is shown with closed toe and heel polished calf. The perennial spectator is cut on the shell pattern, too, in smooth calf or in reptiles, it is popular in brown and dark green and in combinations of two leathers.

N. Y. Banker Is Returned From Florida

Tampa Fla. April 6 (AP)—A \$7,500 a year banker is going back to New York to face charges of taking almost a million dollars of his bank's money. Richard H. Crowe, assistant manager of the Broadway branch of the National City bank, will return in the custody of federal officers a little more than a week after he and the funds in cash and bonds disappeared March 27. Federal Judge William J. Barker signed an order yesterday for Crowe's removal. The affable 41-year-old banker

U.S. Farm Girls, Boys Get Trips to Europe

Washington, April 6—(AP)—The agriculture department announced today that 27 American farm boys and girls will spend the summer on farms abroad under an international youth exchange program. An equal number of farm youth from other countries cooperating with this country will spend their summers on American farms. The objective of the exchange program is to broaden understanding of farm problems in various countries. The American youth were selected by the agriculture department's extension service from a list nominated by state land grant agricultural colleges. They will sail in June. The American list includes Meta Marie Keller, Streator, Ill., to Norway.

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Truman Farm Program To Be Outlined

Washington, April 6—(AP)—The Truman administration plans to lay before congress tomorrow a farm program designed to use the American appetite for meat, poultry and dairy products in such a way as to prevent troublesome crop surpluses.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan will outline the long-awaited program before a joint session of the house and senate agriculture committees. It is the administration's substitute for the controversial Aiken long-range farm law passed by the Republican 80th congress.

See Consumer Appeal

The program is expected to have a broad consumer appeal because of its emphasis upon a greater supply of livestock products at lower retail prices than would be possible under the present farm program.

In brief, it would seek to divert millions of surplus acres from cotton, wheat, peanuts and some other cash crops to grass, pastures and hay. Such land would enable farmers to produce many additional head of meat animals and dairy cows and hence a larger supply of meat and milk.

Under the present program, the new plan would not support prices of livestock, poultry and dairy products. It would allow them to drop to low levels. As a consequence, many consumers would be able to buy much more of these products than at present.

The incentive for farmers to increase livestock production would be in the form of government payments.

Three Aims Desired

Such a program would be expected to help accomplish three ends desired by the administration. (1) adjustment of crop production from abnormally high war and postwar levels to peacetime demands, (2) placing of greater emphasis on soil conservation; and (3) improvement of the national diet.

Brannan is expected to tell congress that various economic devices would be needed to make such a program work. They would include price supports for some farm products, incentive payments for others, consumer subsidy programs, and government production controls for such crops as cotton, tobacco, wheat, rice and peanuts.

Prince Charley Is a Bit Camera Shy

London, April 6—(AP)—The infant Prince Charles, who some day may inherit the British throne, got his picture in the newspapers again today—and refused to smile for the birds.

It was his third set of pictures since birth four months and 21 days ago.

The pictures showed that Bonny Prince Charley, as the people call him, likes to cram toys into his mouth, take a swing at the floppy ears of his knitted rabbit and that his mother, Princess Elizabeth, and the nurses have the usual trouble keeping his hair combed.

Lowest death rates in traffic accidents are during the months of June and July.

Capitol of Europe?



It is believed the "Palais du Rhin," above, in Strasbourg, France, will be the Capitol building of the proposed Council of Europe, which may be the first step toward a United States of Europe. The Council's constitution calls for a cabinet and a 100-man assembly which will meet for a minimum of one month each summer in Strasbourg, the Council's capital.

Jap Bootleggers Are Resourceful, But Also 'Dumb'

Tokyo — (AP) — Japanese bootleggers are enterprising fellows, but they either don't know much about history or don't think their customers do.

U.S. army criminal investigation agents report finding a bottle of alleged bourbon whiskey in a Tokyo nightclub with this label:

"Kingheather special blended whiskey. Manufactured in Philadelphia. Famous since 1484."

Another bootlegger, an economic-minded type, cut liquor advertisements from an old American magazine and pasted them on his bottles as labels.

Sold others do a fair job of counterfeiting labels but spoil the effect by using them indiscriminately on any sort of bottle, regardless of shape or size.

In all cases, it doesn't matter too much, as the bottles contain practically any liquid except whiskey.

Doughnuts—the 'Unusual' Pastry



These wide-eyed Jewish children look longingly at American-type doughnuts being prepared in a Jerusalem shop specializing in the "unusual" pastry. The price per sinner is 10 cents.

Four Die in Fire At Chicago Suburb

Chicago, April 6—(AP)—A husband and wife and two young brothers lost their lives in a fire which swept through a 10-room brick home in suburban Northbrook late last night.

A nine year old girl was rescued from the flaming home by her father who lost his life in an attempt to rescue his wife and the two children.

The dead were Ward Clay, 43, associated with the Crowell-Coller Publishing company, and his wife, Floss, 40, and Robert McCracken, 2½, and his one-year-old brother, Thomas.

Thomas McCracken, 26, and his wife, Peggy, 24, parents of the two children killed, reached home as the bodies of the victims were being removed from the home. The Clays and the McCrackens occupied the home.

The cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

The skull of an African type lion was unearthed in Alaska in 1935.

A weekly paper published in California is known as the Walnut Kernel.

News Items From Amboy

Mrs. Grace Elliott, Polo, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Frank Emmmons. Mrs. Lillian Keller, Lee County Infirmary, spent Sunday night with them.

Francis Flanagan, Allan Tait, Roy Long and William Hull drove to Dixon Monday night to attend the regular monthly meeting of the SPEESQSA, Inc. at the Legion hall.

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Sister Kenny Leaves Australia for Europe

Sydney, Australia, April 6—(AP)—Sister Elizabeth Kenny left by plane for the United States last night after telling friends at the airport "I will return only if Australia calls me."

The nurse, noted for her method of treating infantile paralysis, said she was disappointed at the lack

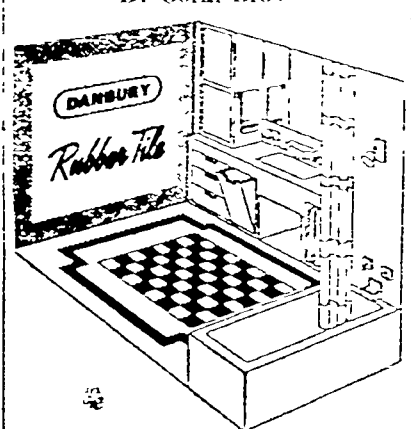
of interest shown by doctors in her method.

The New South Wales health minister had refused three times to see her, she said, and added "I cannot waste my time. I received letters asking me to Belgium to teach the Kenny treatment."

After a short visit in Belgium, she said, she might visit Russia.

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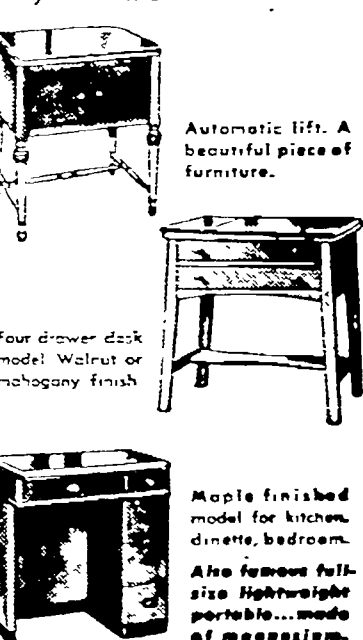
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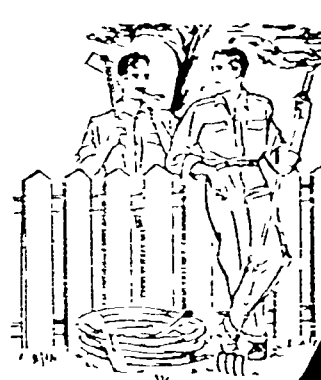
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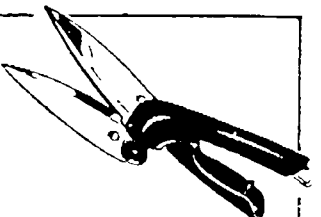
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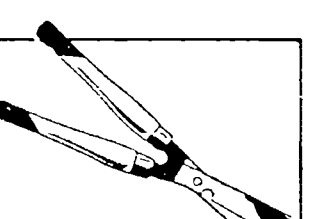
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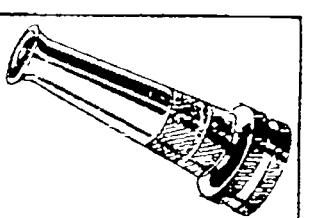
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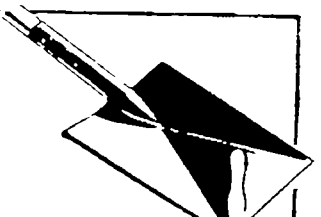
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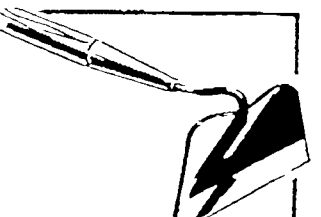
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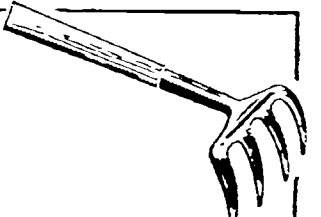
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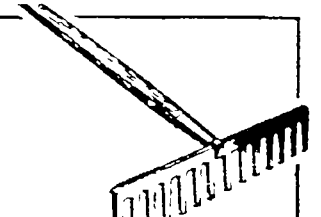
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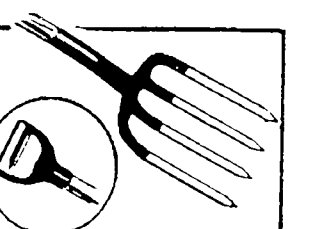
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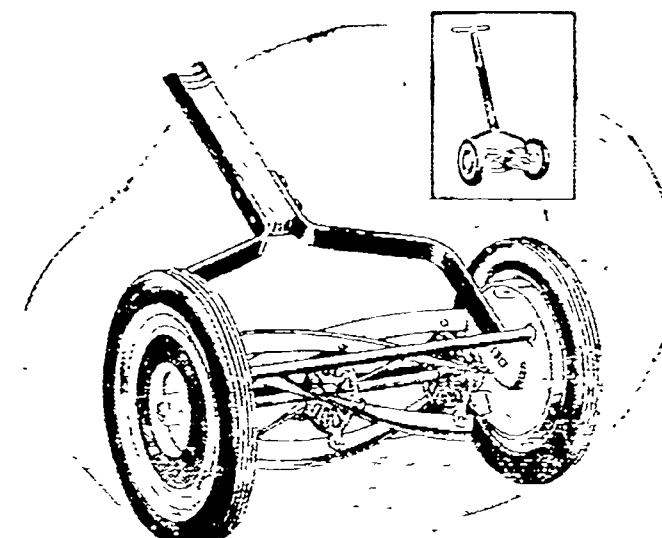
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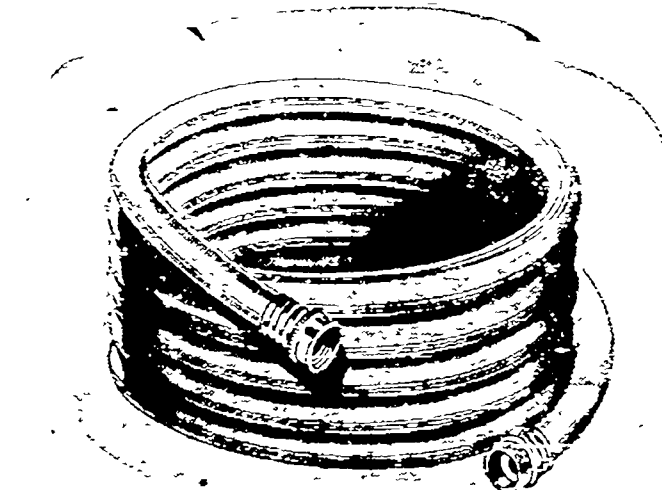
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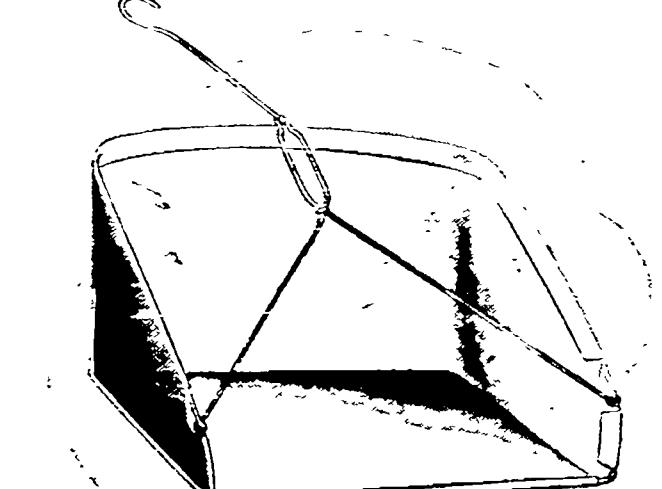
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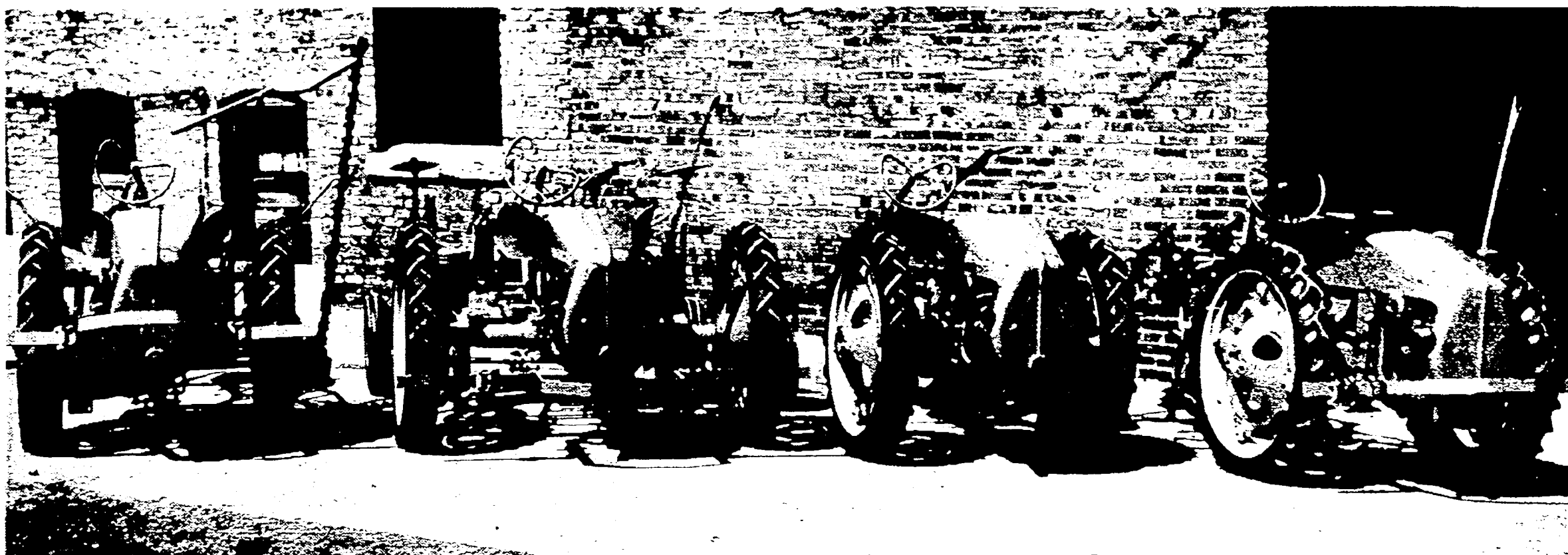
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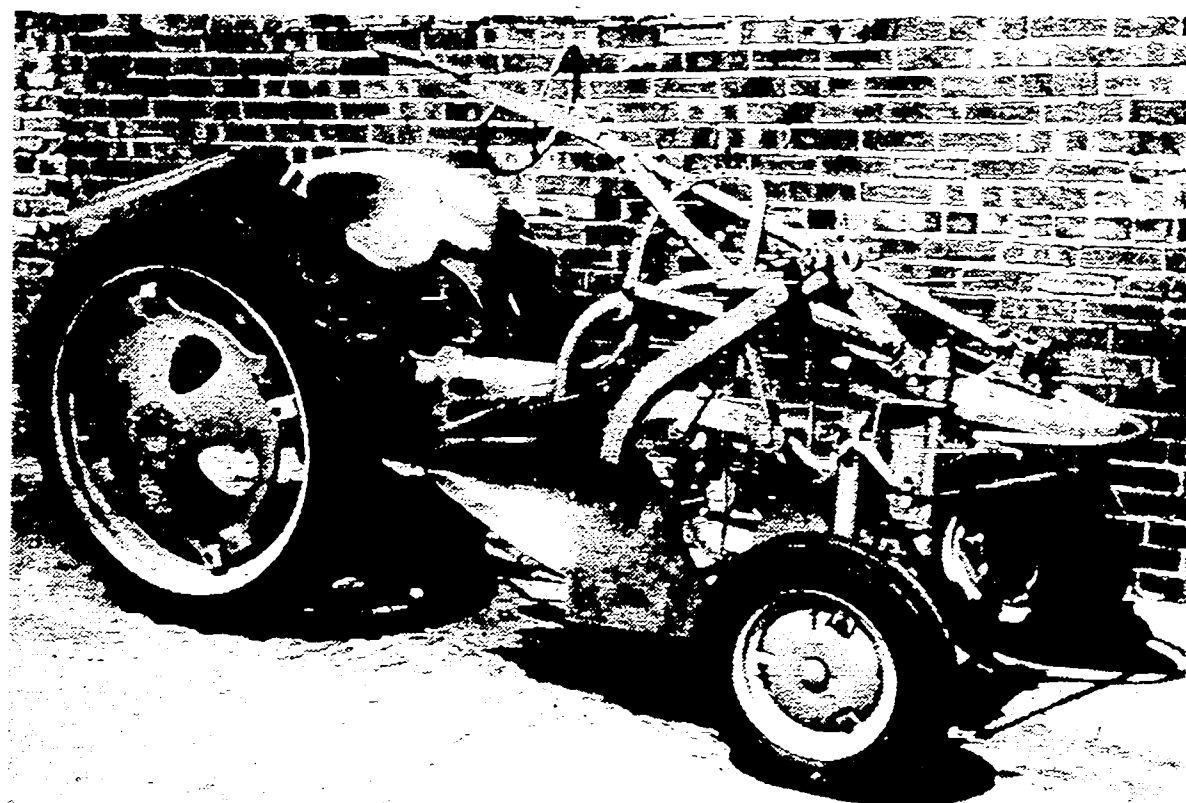
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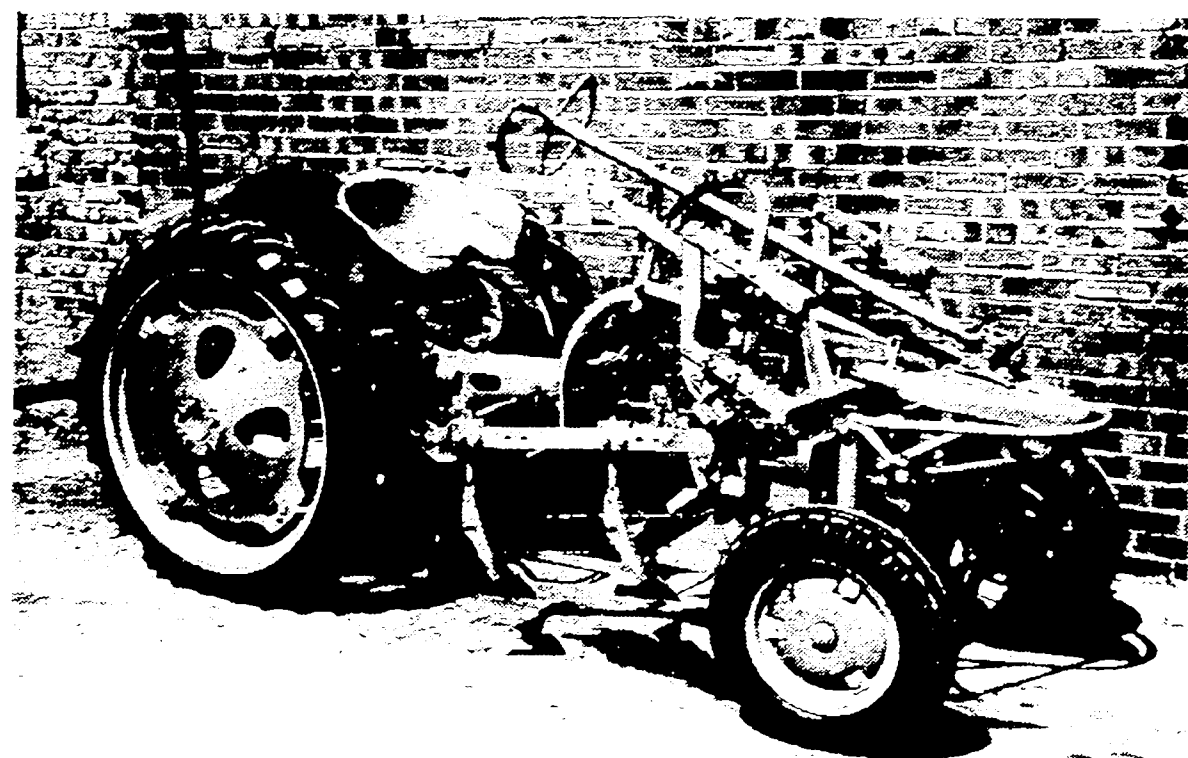
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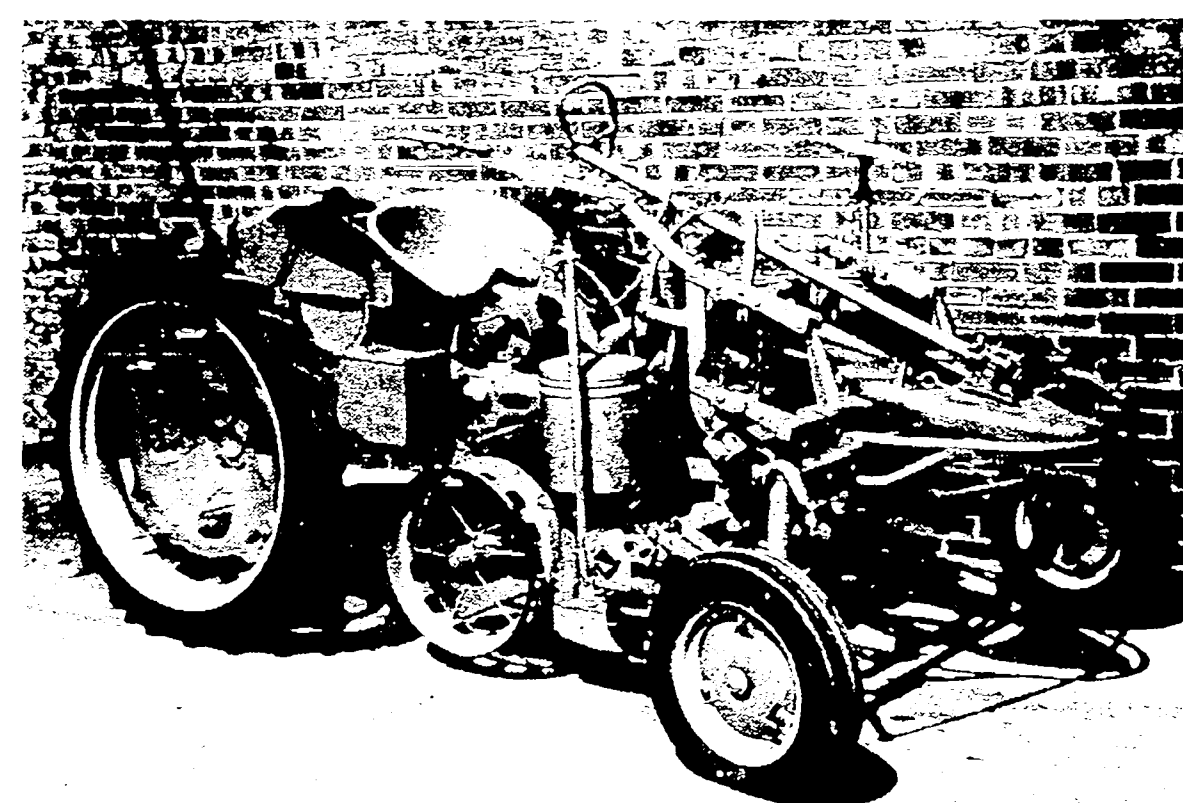
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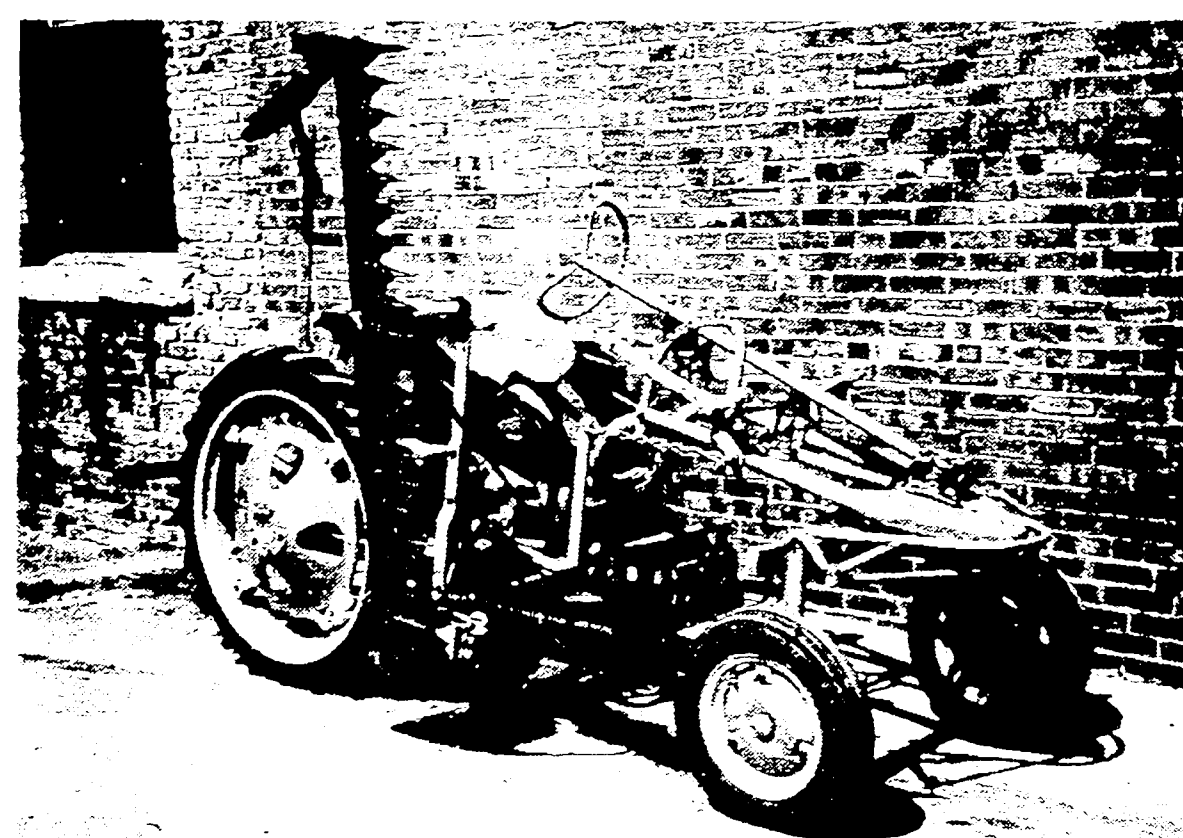
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

No one is useless in this world, who lightens the burden of it for anyone else.

—Charles Dickens.

Government Meddling Is Greatest Danger Threatening Economy of U. S.

U. S. News & World Report recently asked a number of business and political leaders to comment on the subject of "Teamwork for Government and Business." One of them was Rowland Jones, Jr., president of the American Retail Federation, who said, in part: "For the first time since the end of World War II, there is convincing evidence that the days of consumer-goods shortages are over, and that the buyers' market is returning. . . . Retailers and businessmen generally are feeling the return of competition with its emphasis on price and sound merchandising practices.

"In the period ahead the actions of the government itself will be the prime factors affecting the nation's activity and stability. The size of the national budget and the management of monetary and fiscal policies will determine whether inflationary pressures are to continue. . . .

Much of the talk about price controls seems designed to hide these truths. The intense competition which exists in all fields of retailing and manufacturing is proven insurance against gouging of the consumer. Merchants are working on smaller unit-profit margins than ever, in their effort to attract and keep the favor of King Consumer. And all the controls on earth couldn't change the causes of high prices—or make it possible to produce or sell anything cheaper. They would simply create shortages, and boom the black market. The greatest existing inflationary danger lies in ever-increasing government extravagance and ever-increasing government meddling, at huge cost, in our domestic affairs.

Disagreement Does Not Excuse Bad Manners Toward Our Visitors

Britain's Foreign Minister Bevin was the target of eggs and vegetables when he arrived in this country to sign the North Atlantic treaty. They were thrown by members of Jewish youth organizations who objected to his handling of the Palestine situation.

Britain's former Prime Minister Churchill, another visitor, was accused in the senate of being a "cold-blooded propagandist" for war and was virtually called a liar to boot. The charges were made by Senator Langer, who refused to accept Mr. Churchill's denial that he fought with Spain against the United States in 1898. "I never was wrong in my life," the self-assured statesman from North Dakota shouted, by way of proving his point.

These and other similar instances have left us wondering whether a free citizen of this self-governing country owes a little of the same courtesy to a guest of his country that he usually accords a guest in his own house. And we wonder whether courageous convictions, righteous anger or honest errors are a sufficient excuse for bad manners.

In our blessedly free country a citizen may be rude without reason. There is no law against it. But the well-bred citizen, as an individual, usually tries to curb any impulse to abuse the privilege. Most of us like to be well thought of. Most of us also realize that differences aren't settled nor wrongs righted by bad manners, however convinced or indignant we may be.

Mr. Bevin, many of us believe, has not always acted justly or honestly toward Israel. But eggs and tomatoes aren't going to make him repent. Senator Langer, who has never been wrong, may not like Mr. Churchill. But his calling him a war monger does not make it so and his calling him a liar does not threaten his eminent place in history.



★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Constipation May Result From Abuse of Laxatives

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Improper training and neglect, especially in childhood, have a great deal to do with chronic constipation. Much trouble comes from failure to set aside a regular time of day for a bowel movement.

Poor diet, of course, can and often does cause constipation. Too many people gulp their food down without allowing enough time for their meals. Also many of the highly-refined foods we eat do not contain the bulk necessary to assist in proper movement of the bowels.

In some parts of the country and at some times of year, fresh fruits and vegetables make up an insufficient part of the diet. These foods not only supply much of the bulk in the diet, but also aid in peristalsis or the wave-like movements of the intestine which carry the contents down through the intestinal tract.

Another great cause of constipation is the abuse of laxatives or cathartics. Many people believe that if they clean themselves out once a week with a good strong purge it will be good for them. When they do this the normal rhythm of bowel evacuation is disturbed and usually not re-established for several days. Also the regular or inadvised use of laxatives tends to set up a

bad habit of the bowel so that laxatives have to be relied on more and more. The results of treatment of simple constipation, unless the trouble has begun in childhood or has lasted for a very long time, are usually satisfactory. The underlying cause, whether diet, neglect, or abuse of laxatives, first has to be corrected. Establishing good bowel habits is extremely important. Exercise too helps to overcome constipation. It improves peristalsis and strengthens the muscles of the abdomen which aid in the expulsion of waste matter.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Doctor Answers

QUESTION: Will rubbing dry salt into the scalp ward off dandruff? My hair has been coming out since my last permanent wave.

ANSWER: I do not believe rubbing dry salt into the scalp would help dandruff at all and might be extremely irritating to the scalp. I should advise against it.

★ WE THE WOMEN ★

By RUTH MILLETT



A woman reader wants to know what I think of a daughter-in-law who never invites her husband's parents over for a meal—even though the mother-in-law has the young couple to dinner often.

What I think about that situation, I'm sure will not make me popular with any mother-in-law, who, like the woman who wrote me, blame the daughter-in-law for all such neglect.

If parents are never invited to their married son's home, isn't it the son's fault and his alone? After all, he brings home the friends he wants to. He tells his wife when he wants the boss or a client invited to dinner. He can certainly be just as explicit about wanting his mother and father invited to his house.

So if either of the young couple is to blame in such a case, it's the child of the parents, not the in-law.

But taking the situation as it stands, why bother blaming anyone? That doesn't make the parents-in-law any happier and it doesn't make the relationship with the young folks any more rewarding.

FACE IT REALISTICALLY

Wouldn't it be better for the parents, in such cases, to be completely realistic? To say to themselves, "All right, we are doing more for our children than they are doing for us. We are making all the effort to stay close to them through the years, to share their companionship. So what? It's worth the effort isn't it?"

Perhaps the young folks seem callous and indifferent in not doing their part to foster the relationship. But rather than blame them for their neglect, how about trying to discover what is behind it?

Maybe the parents aren't leaving the young people alone enough. Maybe they are too free with criticism and suggestions. Maybe they try to be too helpful. It's a sad but true fact that young couples usually come to resent the parents who are always helping them out in money matters, because such parents usually feel that if they're helping the young folks out with money, they have a right to help them out with advice.

So my advice to parents who think they aren't welcome in a married son's home is to look to their own conduct to see if in it they can find a reason for the neglect. If they can't, then they should face the bitter truth that it's their child who is to blame, not the outsider who married into the family.

★ SO THEY SAY ★

America is not finished any more than the automobile is finished. Great advances are always possible. . . . There is a big job for young men to do. Progress is always unfinished in America. —Benson Ford, vice president, Ford Motor Co.

I have a hundred more novels that I would like to write (but the business details of my first book still take all my time. No body believes that, but it is true. —Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind."

It is apparent to all that the United States economy has been functioning quite well—not perfectly, by any means, but quite well. For a number of years, in fact, we have operated at more than usual capacity, more than our plant . . . was designed to carry. —Assistant Secretary of State Willard L. Thorp.

Young Republicans should run for every available office from dog catcher up, or give their active and real support to some worthy Republican candidate. . . . Our party has better leaders and better principles, but we have absolutely failed to present them to the grass roots and precinct level. —Ralph E. Becker, chairman, Young Republican National Federation.

Persistent attempts to put one group of our society against another for the gain of a selfish few are creating a dangerous national disunity which this country can no longer afford. —Charles E. Wilson, president, General Electric Co.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You are taking another woman to lunch and you want her to order a really good meal.

WRONG WAY: Let her look at the menu and make her choice with no suggestions from you.

RIGHT WAY: Before she has a chance to settle on one of the least expensive menus, suggest several expensive dishes that you feel sure are specialties of the restaurant.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Career Worries Add Inches In Wrong Spots, Stars Find

By ERSKINE JOHNSON



Hollywood—(NEA)—Maybe I shouldn't even be mentioning it, but unemployment figures aren't the only ones Hollywood is worried about.

The "between pictures spread" is beginning to show up in the hips of the film colony's glamorous girls.

Worry about careers has caused the greatest hip flare in Hollywood history.

I've noticed it, agents and producers are screaming about it, and lately Bernarda Stauffer has been doing something about it. Movie dolls by the dozens who have been on the shelf for several months have been coming to Bernard's swank reducing salons to have themselves slimmered down.

Bulges are being put back into curve formation so the ladies will be in shape the day the camera's grinding replaces their agents' grooming.

"It's a natural reaction," Stauffer said. "Worry weighs as heavily on the scales as on the mind. When you're worried, you eat more and drink more to take your mind off your troubles. That's when a girl's hips begin to show."

SOME FANS DISAGREE

Maybe some movie fans disagree. One wistful teenager who spied a movie queen entering a Stauffer salon said bitterly: "Gee—there's not enough of her to go around as is." But reporters who met Lana Turner and Rita Hayworth on their return from European jaunts discovered that more of the same just isn't as much fun.

Stauffer says Martha Vickers was one of the best figures in Hollywood (Mickey Rooney discovered it first). Stauffer put the wolf-whistle to words:

"She has everything where it should be—and nothing where space adds interest."

But statistically speaking, he said, Hollywood's glamorous girls are, on the average, about 10 pounds overweight.

Despite all the advance criticism, the Oscar presentation ceremony came off with smooth dignity. For the first time only, the nominees and the Hollywood press were present (because of the small 1950-seat Academy theater) but the

usual circus-like atmosphere was not missed.

My predictions a month ago were okay—six out of the top seven awards. I missed only in the best film classification, picking "The Red Shoes" over "Hamlet."

Only sour note was Ronald Colman's snarl when he walked on stage to present the best actress award and Jimmy Green's orchestra struck up "Love in Bloom," the Jack Benny theme. I don't think Colman appreciated the humor.

SHORTER FILMS

M-G-M is talking about a series of films which would run approximately one hour. They could be played, the studio figures, instead of shorts. . . . Television sponsors are so scarce in Hollywood that one local station is offering, seriously, to erect a statue in the studio lobby of the first person cornering three sponsors.

Rita Hayworth's ex-husband, Eddie Jolson, is going places in Florida with Peggy Rabe, blonde heiress to a banking fortune. . . . Here's the reason local glamour dolls have failed to impress Montgomery Clift. His big heart interest of five years standing is Anne Lincoln, a Broadway actress.

Sam Goldwyn is looking for a new title for "The Milwaukee Story" for obvious reasons. All the action takes place in Oregon.

Susan Peters still paralyzed from the waist down as a result of that hunting accident, will star in "The Glass Menagerie" in summer stock at Norwich, Conn. She'll play the Julie Hayden role in a wheelchair.

Henry Fonda will remain with "Mister Roberts" for its Broadway duration and has taken a three-year lease on a home in Greenwich.

An agent was trying to sell producer Robert Welch on a new actress. "She's a great beauty," the agent enthused, "except we will have to be careful about close ups—she has braces on her teeth."

"I know," said Welch. I've seen her. When she smiles she looks like the front end of a Buick."

★ BARBS ★

The average person could take a politician's backslapping and handshaking if it weren't for the leg-pulling.

Fur business has been reported good during the past winter season—with the pelts coming from skinned husbands.

Tip to housewives: If you're looking for your cleaning aids,

you'll likely find them on the golf course.

Fire interrupted an Ohio wedding, but it went out. More than the bridegroom will be able to do for some time.

At last! Graft news on the bright side—11 inches of skin on a Colorado boy's body.

There are only two species of beaver, the European which is now almost extinct, and the American which is increasing in numbers because it has been protected by law.

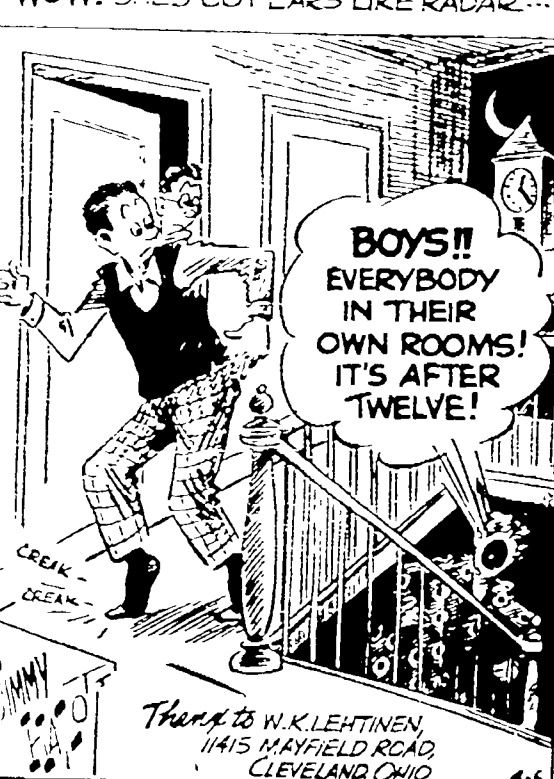
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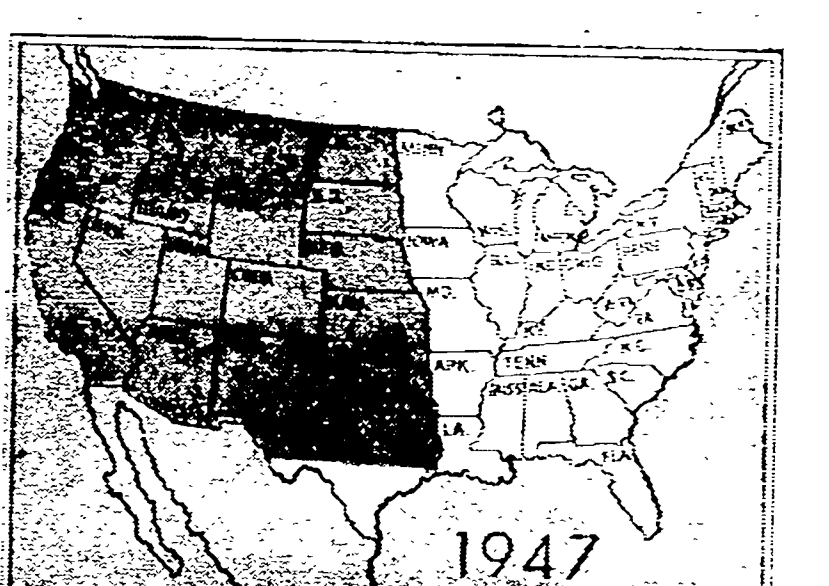
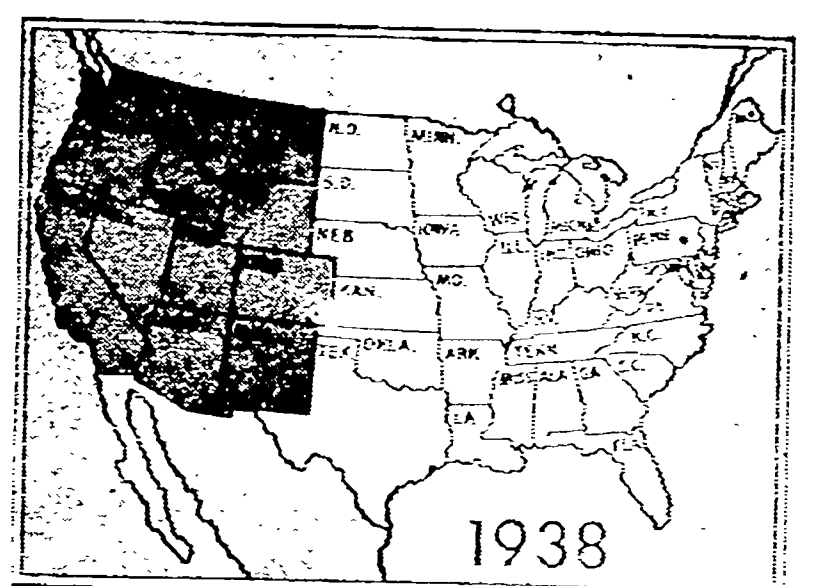
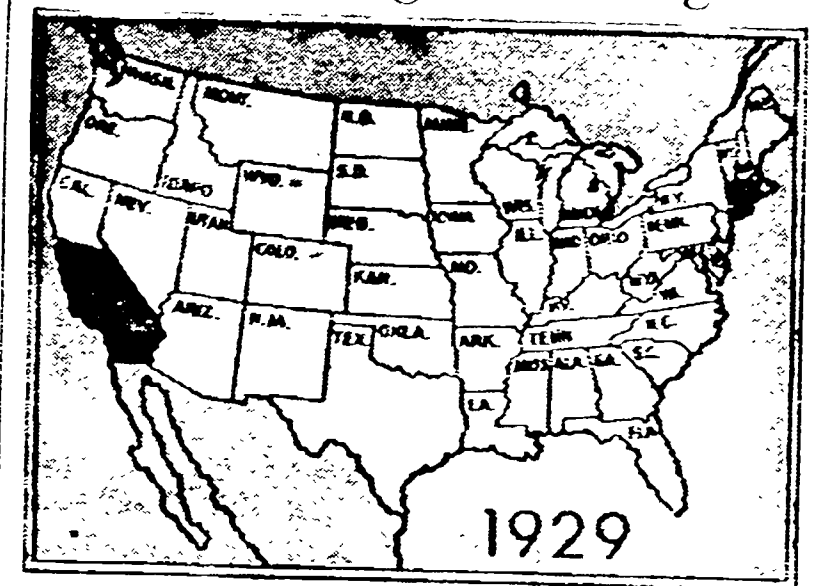


By Jimmy Hatlo

BUT COMES IT THE SHADES OF NIGHT—WOW! SHE'S GOT EARS LIKE RADAR—



Federal Spending Grows to Gargantuan Figures



In 1929 federal spending amounted to less than two thirds of the personal income of the inhabitants of California. By 1947, federal expenditures were approximately equal to the total personal income of all the inhabitants of California, Washington, Oregon, Nebraska, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and about four fifths of Texas.

Federal expenditures amounted to \$121 per family in 1929, \$250 in 1938, and about \$984 in 1948.

Remember that these figures represent the spending of the federal government only. When state and local government spending is added, the total amounts to some 30 per cent of our national income. In other words, the American people devote nearly one third of their working time and effort to supporting their various governments.

Cancer Expert Gives Warning About Growths

Washington, (AP)—Some doctors sometimes mistake a cancer for a non-malignant growth, and don't cut extensively enough in removing it, a Boston cancer expert says. Declaring that doctors, in operating on any "amalgamous" growth such as a lump they might suspect of being only a benign "wen"—should always keep the possibility of cancer in mind. Dr. Grantley W. Taylor told reporters.

"It's much better to do too much surgery for a benign condition than to do too little for a malignancy." Chairman of the cancer committee of the American College of Surgeons which met here recently, Taylor said he was speaking of incorrect diagnosis of "sarcomas"—that is cancer that originates in relation to "mass" tissues, such as muscles, tendons, bones, and beneath the skin. They are distinguished from "carcinomas"—or cancers that originate on the surface of an organ or the surface of the "ducts" of an organ, such as the breast.

He said a benign growth might be compared to a chestnut (though not necessarily of that size) whereas a sarcoma has surrounding offshoots that might be compared to a chestnut with the burrs still on it.

"If you just skim around the lump you feel," he said, something "is left behind" in the case of a sarcoma—so that the condition can recur.

Asserting that "your first chance" of cure is your best chance," Taylor said that at Massachusetts General hospital the cure rate among original sarcomas is 50 per cent—but only 25 per cent among sarcomas that have recurred.

Greeks, almost 500 years before Christ, began to study the human body and discarded the theory that disease was caused by the wrath of the Gods.

The Mississippi river has a channel suitable for ocean-going vessels upstream to Baton Rouge, La., a distance of 233 miles.

Q and A's

Q—How many hunters are killed each year in the United States?
A—In an average year in the United States, approximately 800 hunters are killed and 3,000 injured.

Q—Who is the author of the song "There Will Be One Vacant Chair"?
A—This piece was composed at Thanksgiving, 1861, and published in Chicago. H. S. Washburn was responsible for the words and George F. Root for the music.

Q—What two presidents were bachelors when elected?
A—James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland were bachelors when elected. During his first term, however, Cleveland was married to Frances Folsom. Buchanan is the only president of this country who was never married.

Q—Is the Indian population of the United States increasing?
A—Yes. There has been a steady increase of Indian population on reservations. This is largely due to health education and medical care.

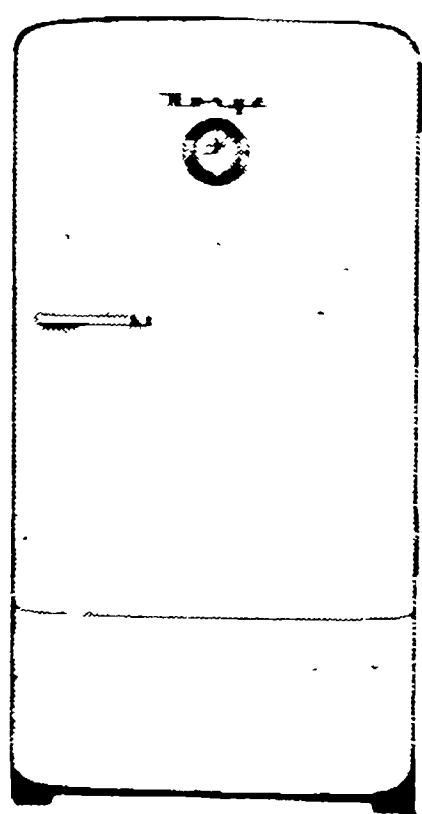
Q—Are any two things exactly alike?
A—Scientists generally state that there are no two objects in the world just exactly alike, no matter whether they are natural or artificial.

C & NW Conductors' Strike Is Averted

Chicago, April 6—(AP)—A threatened strike of about 1,000 railway conductors on the Chicago & North Western railway has been averted, at least temporarily.

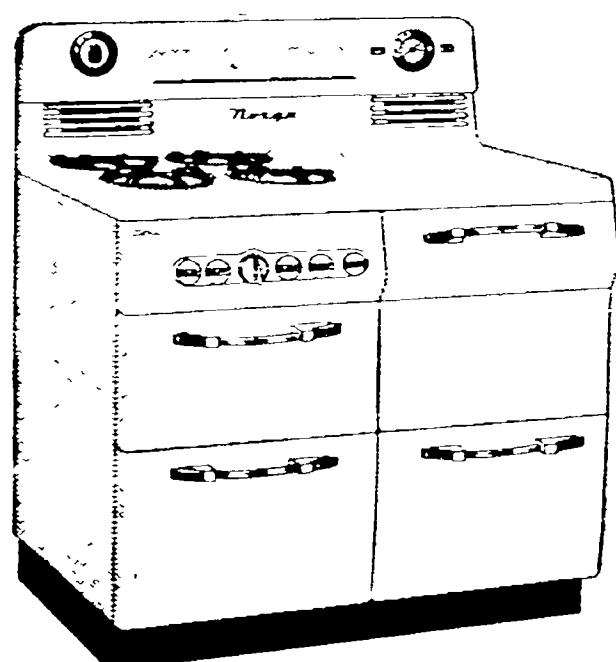
Postponement of the strike, scheduled to start April 17 in a dispute over unsettled grievances, was effected by the national mediation board whose services were invoked by the railroad. The board will attempt to settle the dispute.

C. F. Stephens, director of the railroad's personnel department, announced the postponement.



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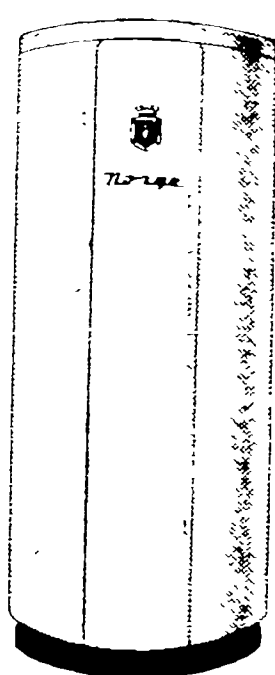
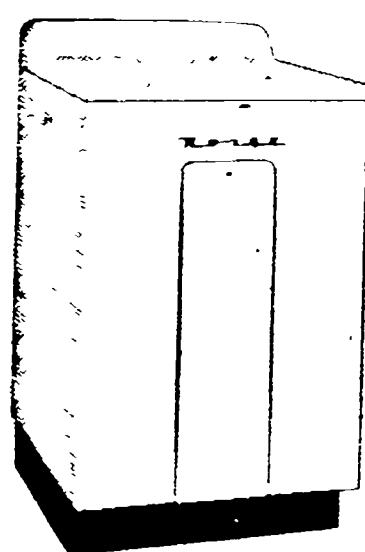


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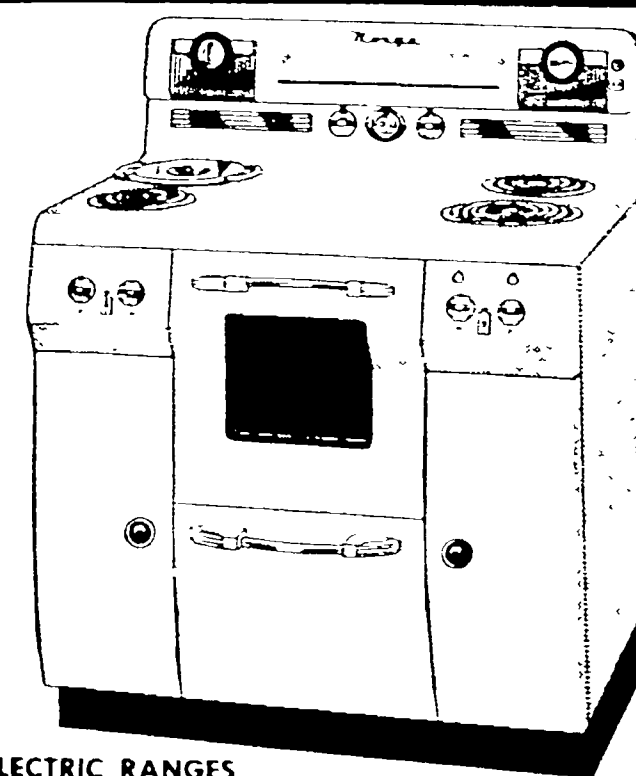
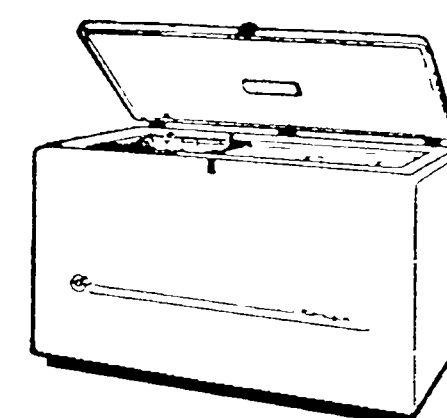
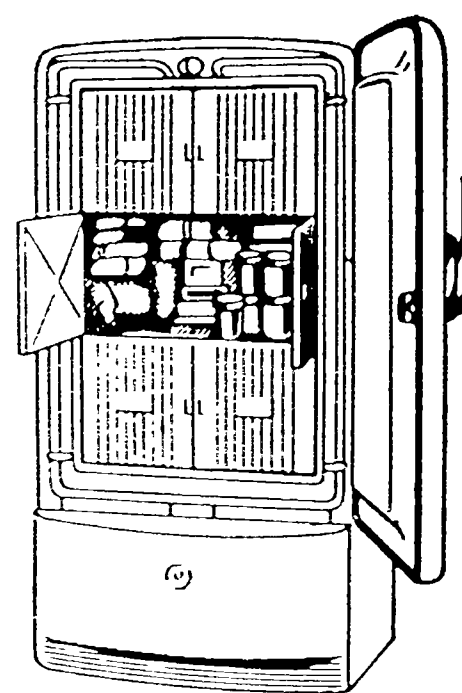
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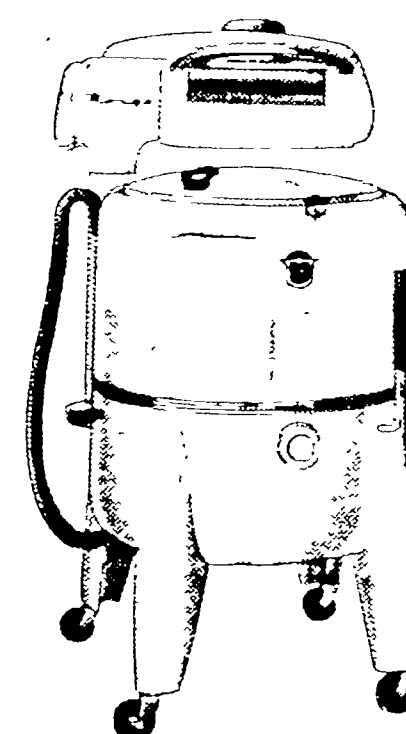
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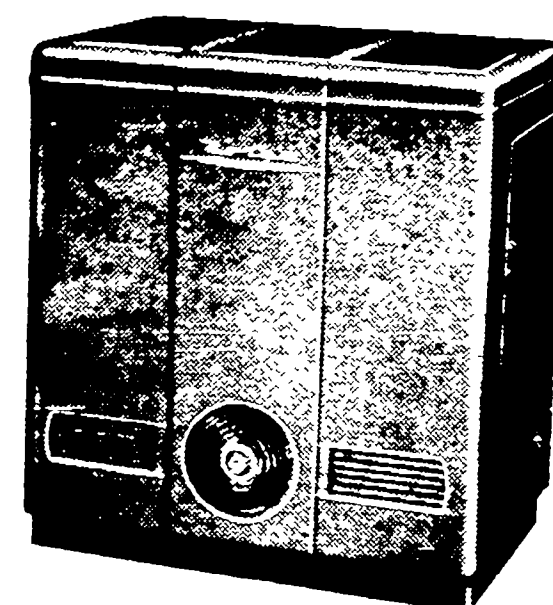
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You Have to Get in Line to Join Army These Days

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — The tall, gaunt man said America today has the finest army in its peacetime history.

And there were 35 years in his service record and five rows of ribbons across his chest—battle-star-studded ribbons—to back his judgment.

"The average capacity of our soldiers today is much above that of 20 or 30 years ago," said Omar Nelson Bradley.

As chief-of-staff he is proud of the fact that a man no longer can just wade into his outfit—he has to have what the army wants. You have to stand in line now to enlist.

"In the morale and training of our troops, we've never been better off in peacetime," he said.

Many Re-enlistments

"Re-enlistments have jumped in the last year from 4 per cent to 45 per cent. We are over-strength. We've had to put on restrictions. If a man hasn't become a pro after two years, he can't enlist again."

"We don't want professional privates. We want men capable of going higher."

I talked to the general as he waited in his hotel room last night before he went out to pitch the hottest ball in the current international crisis.

He was to pitch that ball in a speech to the Jewish war veterans convention. The ball bore this appeal:

"Give American military supplies to back up the Atlantic pact."

And he pitched it with this hope—that his country, which had gone into two world wars unprepared, might prevent a possible third world war. He thought it could do so by being prepared itself, and by furnishing muscle to its allies.

It was no accident that Bradley, at the invitation of the state department, was picked to do the pitching. To many men in congress, to millions of Europeans liberated by his armies, he is a man of weighed words and honest judgment—seeking peace. There is faith behind him. And much experience.

His formula: If you keep a friend strong on his feet, the potential things like that to Bradley—enemy will hesitate to try to knock him down and turn on you. After the sergeant left, I thought to keep a friend self-confident asked the general a question on that point. "Give him the weapons he had been in my mind for years, needs to feel secure."

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of it in terms of a sporting event. When the American soldier lost the illusion that war was a strange new game, Bradley said, he rose to anger—and victory.

We're Putting the Heat on Russia and She Retaliates

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 6—(AP)—We're putting pressure on Russia. But it's not a one-way street. Russia is putting plenty on us.

It would be a bold prophet who could say where this pressure on us will end or how.

To stop Russia and Communism, we've built up our armed forces, set up the Marshall Plan on a big scale and joined the Atlantic pact.

All those things are tied in with our well-being and survival. But they're putting big pressure on us because they cost big money.

And spending the money is linked in with our prosperity, present and future, for better or worse.

President Truman figures we must spend around \$40 billion in the year beginning July 1.

That's about \$2 billion more than the taxes he thinks the gov-

ernment will take in to pay the bill. So he wants congress to raise taxes to cover the deficit.

Reds Costly to Us

But almost half that total cost—or \$21 billion—is due to the steps we've taken on account of Russia: \$15 billion for the armed forces; \$5 billion for the Marshall Plan; \$1 billion for the Atlantic pact to help arm our allies.

If we were not worried about Russia, there'd be no need for an Atlantic pact, the Marshall Plan would cost far less, the expense for our armed forces would be only a fraction of the \$15 billion we intend to spend next year, and Mr. Truman could ask for a big tax cut instead of tax raise.

To avoid the need of a tax boost

some senators want to cut down the Marshall aid and spend little or nothing on the Atlantic pact. But the argument against them goes like this:

In the end it will cost far more if the western European nations collapse under communist pressure for want of the aid we can give them now. Why?

So long as they stand as a wall between us and Russia, we don't have to spend more than \$15 billion on our own armed forces.

But if western Europe is overrun by Russia, then we'll have to spend many, many times \$15 billion on our armed forces.

Keeps Us Jittery

By keeping us jittery and so forcing us into the present huge spending, the Russians probably feel they are pushing us slowly but surely along the road to an American economic bust which their own economists predict must come sooner or later.

The huge expense we're bearing now, on account of Russia, cer-

tainly isn't something that fits in to a sound economy.

Prices have started falling here. Unemployment has grown. Yet, a lot of the \$21 billion we plan to spend next year on account of Russia is tied in with present American production, and with jobs, too.

What, then, would happen to the American economy if worry about Russia suddenly ended and tomorrow the government could cancel out most of its plans for spending the \$15 billion?

In addition to all this, many Americans who treasure the free enterprise system and loathe socialism, are watching American money pouring into Britain and

France and helping the progress of socialism there.

But it's impossible not to help them. They're our strongest allies. And it's impossible to wave goodbye to the rest of the world, as some senators seem to want to do.

For anyone can see what that would mean:

With communists overrunning Asia now, if Russia took over Europe we'd be practically alone in the world. It's doubtful we could survive. So we are forced to spend billions to save our skins.

How does a man hold down half a dozen big government jobs and time to write a book?

Mothballs Used to Give 'Bird' to Pesty Birds

Auckland, New Zealand — (AP)—Do birds dislike mothballs? Will smelly old dampen their enthusiasm to gnaw their nests in hydro-electric power installations?

The New Zealand State Hydro-Electric Department hopes the answers are yes.

America heard about the bird troubles last August. Now some answers are reaching New Zealand.

Two writers suggest mothballs.

Mrs. Emma Brinkmann of St. Louis Mo., writes that she used to be troubled with birds on her porch. Then she kept cheese cloths filled with mothballs on the porch and has not been troubled since.

E. P. Palmer, a teacher, also of St. Louis, suggests the use of smelly oil, perhaps crude oil.

He says that a few years ago a Missouri town was having trouble with a flock of about 10,000 blackbirds. The birds nested in a group of trees in the center of the town. They defied all attempts to dislodge them. But when a garage stored greasy, second-hand machinery under the trees, the flock up and left.

The New Zealand State Hydro-Electric Department is going to try out these suggested cures

—from privates to generals—like to talk of battles past.

But first an elderly man, an ex-sergeant, came knocking. He said he came to thank the general for helping him get medical care for an illness following the first World war. He looked prosperous. But after all these years he just wanted to tell Bradley in person how he appreciated his long ago kindness.

People often come to say strong on his feet, the potential things like that to Bradley—enemy will hesitate to try to knock him down and turn on you. After the sergeant left, I thought to keep a friend self-confident asked the general a question on that point. "Give him the weapons he had been in my mind for years, needs to feel secure."

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Hope Diamond Sold to New York Dealer

New York, April 6—(AP)—The jewel collection of the late Evelyn Waish McLean, including the famous 44-carat Hope diamond, has been sold to Harry Winston, a New York City jeweler.

Describing the 74-piece collection as "the most remarkable one ever sold," Winston said last night he had paid "over \$1,000,000" for it.

He said the trustees of Mrs. McLean's estate had asked him not to disclose the exact figure.

Mrs. McLean, publisher of the Washington, D. C. Post, died in 1947.

The heaviest known materials are metals, but some metals are among the lightest known materials.

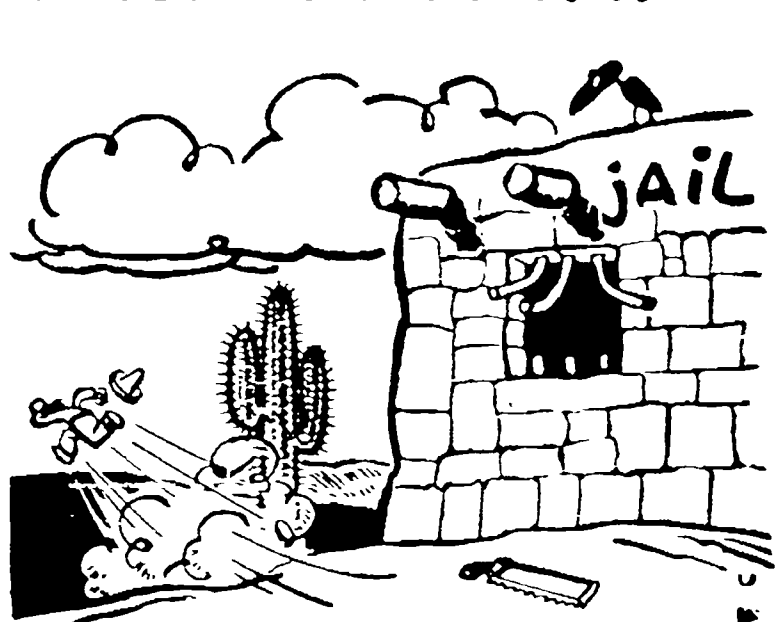
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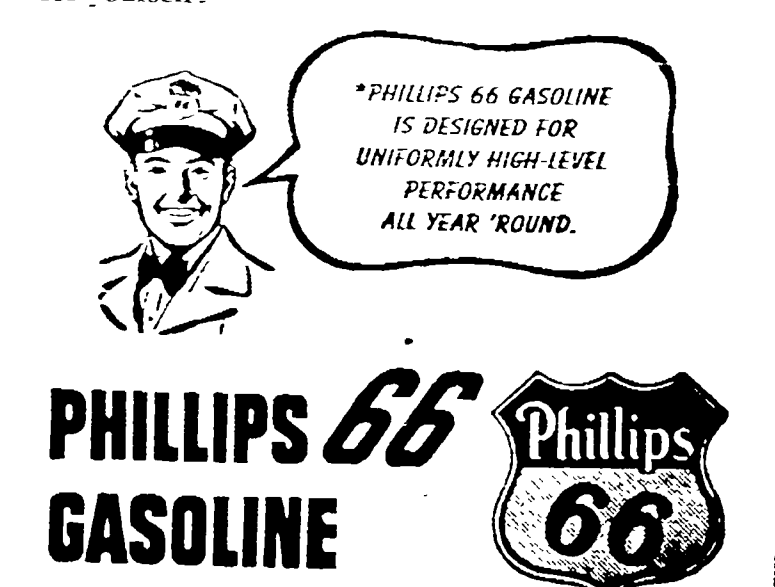


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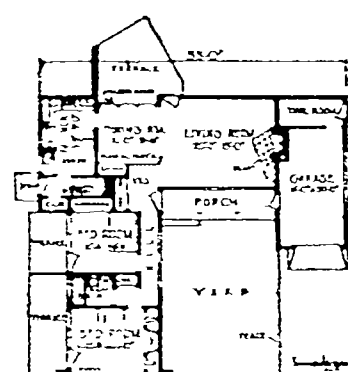
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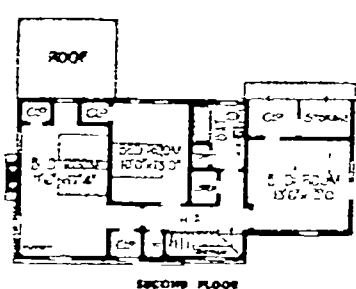
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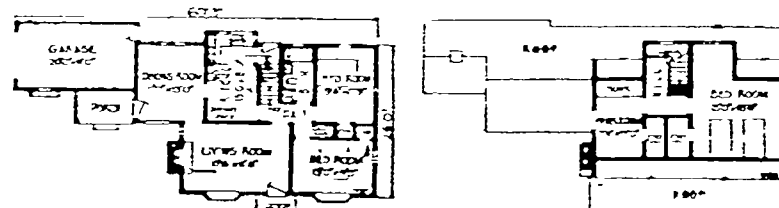
The Ewell

This ranch house design will appeal to those of good taste who appreciate the wide open spaces in which to erect their home. The attractive bedroom terraces are features of this home. Note, there is a rear terrace, ideal for outdoor dining. The attached garage is supplemented with a garden tool room in the rear. This design provides for a basement under the living room, dining room, and kitchen. Attention is particularly directed to the built-in facilities . . . ample wardrobe accommodations, vanity table and china cabinet.



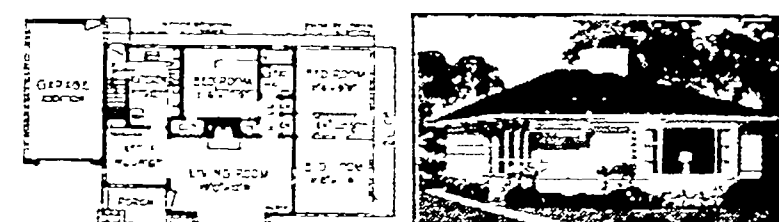
The Evert

Many advantages of the early Colonial style for modern American home life are set forth in the above home. Expansive and cheery living, reminiscent of the early pioneers is constantly being inspired when one owns a home like this design. The practical modern features such as the well equipped kitchen, the lavatory on first floor, the rear garden porch and the conveniently attached garage add much to comfortable living, yet do not distract from its early Period style. The large view window is another attractive feature so much in demand. This strictly American type will ever be in style.



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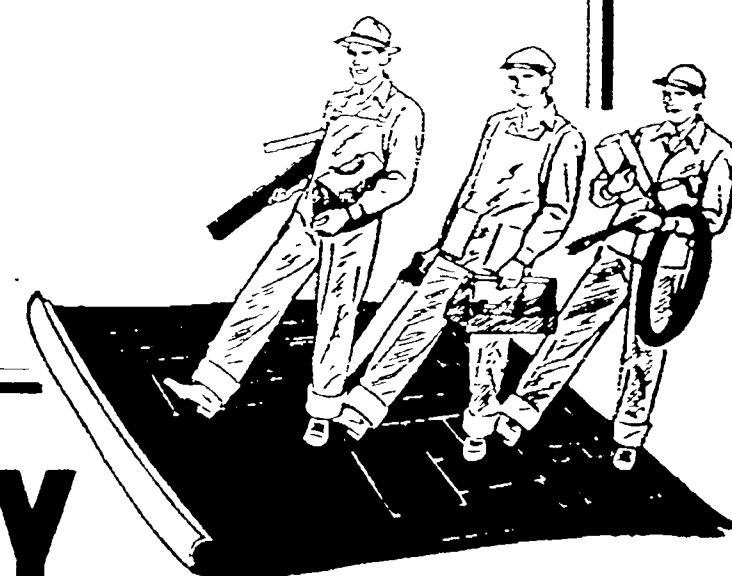
Three picture windows toward the front of this home afford an abundance of light to the principal rooms. The small garden porch accessible from the dining room opens onto a privately fenced in garden area at the side. Although this home is designed as a two-story, it can be built as a one-story with the prospect of finishing the second floor later as growing family needs demand additional rooms. The large total width of the main building and garage makes this home more adaptable for a wide lot or a corner.



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